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FUNSTON HONORED

Promoted to Brigadier General for His Bravery.

BRIG. GEN. FUNSTON.

The Peace Commissioners Return to Gen. Otis and Will Probably Place Their Cause at His Mercy—No More Fighting Reported.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, May 2.—The president has appointed Col. Frederick Funston of the 20th Kansas a brigadier-general of volunteers. This appointeral MacArthur and supplemented very eral MacArthur and supplimented very strongly by General Otis in a cable dispatch received yesterday. General MacArthur said that the services of Col. Funston during the campaign and especially in the crossing of the Rio Grande river deserves recognition such as his promotion to be a brigadier-general, also that as a leader of troops Col. Funston was especially valuable.

The president recognizes the services of Colonel Funston and his first official act upon returning to Washington was to make him a brigadier general.

PEACE COMMISSIONERS RETURN.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, May 2.—The Evening World publishes the following copyrighted cablegram:

MANILA, May 2.—The insurgent peace commission, which left Manila on Saturday with General Otis' ultimatum that he would accept nothing from the rebels but unconditional surrender, has returned with new propositions for a cessation of hostilities.

"The same two agents of Aguinaldo came into camp again under a flag of truce and renewed their plea for a cessation of hostilities pending a final settlement.

"It is believed that the insurgent leaders are ready to throw themselves on the mercy of the Americans. General Otis will meet the commissioners sometime today."

ELECTRIC BOLTS

Struck the Electric Light Poles at Lynn

AND DID MUCH DAMAGE TO PROPERTY.

Great Destruction of Wire Systems.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LYNN, May 2.—The thunder and lightning storm which struck this city shortly after 8 o'clock last night did a great amount of damage.

The lightning struck a great pole on Market street, carrying down telegraph and telephone wires and cutting out every instrument in the city.

J. D. Casey's house on Highland avenue was struck, part of the roof of the house being ripped off while the partition between two rooms was torn down. A slight fire was started but it was quickly extinguished.

About the same instant the entire fire alarm and police signal systems were put out of order and water pipes in several parts of the city burst.

One stroke of lightning did the entire damage, as the electricians say that when it struck the poles it destroyed the telephone system and then entered the ground, running along the iron water pipes and causing them to break or melting some of the connections.

A tremendous blast of thunder accompanied the blinding lightning and in different parts of the city it appeared as if firecrackers had been discharged in rapid succession. This noise was caused by the lightning striking the telephone and telegraph wires.

At police headquarters the officers were almost blinded by the vividness of the lightning when it entered the building and burned out the instruments connected with the police signal system. It will be some time before the damage here can be repaired. The insulation from all the wires connecting with the machines and there are hundreds was burned off and will have to be replaced.

Patrolman Smith was reporting to headquarters from the Highlands when the lightning struck and he received a severe shock. He was carried to the Hollingsworth street engine house and there resuscitated. Patrolman David Lee was also slightly shocked. In the fire alarm headquarters lightning arresters were of little use and in an instant the entire system was out of order and no alarms can be sent in.

At the telephone office the lightning acted in a very strange manner. Many telephones were cut out entirely while others on the same board were left untouched. Instruments were burned out and it will cost several hundred dollars to replace them.

In a number of offices in the business section of the city the lightning entered the buildings and started fires.

RENDERED UCONNSCIOUS.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

BIDDEFORD, Me., May 2.—During a terrific electrical storm last evening the residence of Richard Armstrong on Gooch street was struck by lightning. The building was set on fire and Mrs. Armstrong and her son Robert, aged 22, were rendered unconscious by the shock.

SURPRISED BY FRIENDS.

Mr. John P. Connelley, who lives on Parker's hill at East Pepperell, was surprised a few nights ago, by 60 of his friends from the Foresters, the K. of C. lodges, Miss Winnie Fox of Nashua, N. H., and his sister, Nannie Connelly of Lowell. The party enjoyed themselves in games, dancing, etc. Before the party left Mr. Connelly was the recipient of a very handsome gold charm and chain. A collation of cake and ice cream was served.

NINTH ANNIVERSARY

The ninth anniversary of Court Samuel de Champlain F. of A. which takes place tomorrow will be celebrated by a whist party and dance in the evening. Six prizes will be awarded to the winners of the whist.

Yesterday afternoon the temperature was 85 in the shade on Westford street. In other parts of the city the mercury was correspondingly high. Yesterday the small boy was seen enjoying his first swim. A score of youngsters met the evening tide as it came under the Jefferson street bridge Sunday.

WORK IS BEGUN

Debris Being Removed From Huntington Hall.

NEAR ANOTHER VETERAN-FIRING HEARING.

Inspector McElholm Sizes up Wires.

Inspector of Wires McElholm has moved into his new office up under the roof of city hall with a desk, one chair and a book case to bear him company. He will seldom see or hear any of the life of the hall, for with Major Allen he is far removed from anyone, but yesterday he was the best located official in the building. While the downstairs officials wore their handkerchiefs about their wilted collars, divested themselves of their coats, and complained unceasingly of the heat, Mr. McElholm sat at his desk with coat and vest on, busily at work while a stiff and delightfully cool breeze kept his brow in normal state. Just around the corner from him, the thermometer in Milk Inspector Allen's room registered 90 degrees. Mr. McElholm at present is devoting his time to outside inspections in the morning and to office work in the afternoon. He states that the condition of the wires in the city is generally bad, though there are no very serious or dangerous defects. Until the ordinance governing his work has passed, he cannot very well enter upon his labors. This ordinance is expected to pass in a week or more and fortified with the state law governing wires and the ordinance he will start in to have all wires properly in position. Any companies not meeting with the requirements will be notified to remedy the defects at once, otherwise injunctions against them will be gotten out.

Several of the employes of Supt. Gillow's department started to work yesterday on Huntington hall. They were confronted by a great mass of debris, including the battered gallery but they started on this work at once and will probably take two weeks at cleaning out. It is of course, necessary to clear the hall completely before starting upon the work of rebuilding it. The plans that Mr. Gardner has been working on for some time will be adhered to.

Inquiry was made at The Sun office yesterday by an ex-soldier as to whether or not the late Corporal Herbert C. Bellamy was a corporal at the time of his death and if as such he will go down on the records. At city hall I learned that on August 12, 1898, while in Porto Rico, Capt. Greig, it is said, reduced Corporal Bellamy to the ranks probably for some trivial insubordination or misdemeanor common to the most gallant of soldiers and promoted Russell Going to his place. On August 20, Private Bellamy took sick and went to the hospital. About the first of September his illness was such as to foreshadow his untimely death and on September 7, Captain Greig notified him that he had promoted him back to his old position as corporal. Thus, as a corporal, the gallant soldier passed away.

Little Councilman Lyman from up around the smooth paved pie belt of ward eight bustled through the corridors of city hall yesterday afternoon, with an air of deep concern, which worried the perspiring city hall reporters who were emulating Micawber, with the thermometer at 90 degrees. He was immediately held up and asked to let out the mystery which consumed him.

"Fagan has fired a veteran without a hearing and we're going to get him back and don't you forget it," and the little councilman bustled off to prepare for an audience with the mayor, at which he would present the petition of George Chamberlin, engineer at city hall, for re-instatement on the ground that he was a veteran and had been discharged by City Messenger Fagan without a hearing.

City Messenger Fagan said: "I didn't fire him. He refused to go back to work when I told him to and he wouldn't take any stock in what I said."

Then everyone waited in breathless suspense for developments and little Councilman Lyman who was doing some tall hustling despite the intense heat and while waiting, along came a friend of both the city messenger and the engineer. He had heard of the trouble and came down to assist in ironing it out. It was a simple little misunderstanding that will happen the best regulated of jobs and need never have happened had Mr. Chamberlin explained his actions to City Messenger Fagan instead of running to the mayor. Mr. Chamberlin was told to return to his work immediately and work as faithfully as he has always done and the friend of both parties, the peacemaker whom the good book avers is blessed, though he is from ward eight, went away contented, while little Councilman Lyman retired happy, and the Almighty reigns and the republican party still lives on water.

OLD HOUSE BURNED.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

COHASSET, Mass., May 2.—A house in the Beachwood district, occupied by an aged Portugese woman named Mrs. Fratur, was burned early this morning. Mrs. Fratus, who is the only occupant, escaped in her night clothing. It is thought the fire was of incendiary origin. The police have heard a report that the woman had enemies, and an investigation probably will be held. The house was old and the loss is hardly more than $1000.

LADY CURZON ILL.

ALLAHABAD, India, May 3.—A severe epidemic of influenza is prevailing at Simla. The viceroy, Lord Curzon of Kenleston, was attacked with the disease, but is now convalescent. Lady Curzon is now suffering with the same malady.

REV. MR. CARMON DEAD.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

BORDENTOWN, N. J., May 2.—Rev. Thomas C. Carmon died today at Bradley Beach from the effect of poisoning, caused by eating canned meat about a month ago. He was the pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church at that place. Dr. Carmon was 60 years of age.

ONLY ONE ARREST

For Drunkenness Since No-License Began

FIRST ARREST SINCE SUNDAY MADE TODAY.

Evidently Prohibition in Lowell Does Prohibit.

Yesterday—the first day of no-license—has gone into history as being one in which not even one arrest for drunkenness was made. The only arrest for drunkenness made since Sunday afternoon was made this morning at 8.30 o'clock, the prisoner being too drunk to appear in court.

When the prisoner was arrested the driver of the patrol asked him if he wasn't ashamed to go on record as the first one to be arrested at the beginning of prohibition period. But he was too full for utterance. Verily the effects of no-license in Lowell are beginning to appear and if the law is strictly enforced the police court will have little to do.

Only two drunks appeared before Judge Hadley this forenoon and they were simple drunks—"holdovers," from yesterday. They were released and reminded that there is now less temptation in Lowell to get drunk and were further advised to reform.

Mary J. Smith, charged with the larceny of eight yards of carpet from Agnes J. Gordon had the case placed on file.

THE RILEY CASE

EXPECTED IN THE SUPERIOR COURT THIS AFTERNOON.

The much-talked-of case of Rose Crane vs. P. J. Riley for alleged breach of promise is expected on this afternoon in the superior court before Judge Bond. In expectation of the beginning of the case at the opening of court quite a crowd was present but many went away upon hearing that the case of Yachtor vs. Mercier would not reach the jury for a couple of hours. In the Yachter case, James F. Owens appeared for the plaintiff and John J. Harvey for the defendant. The counsel in the Riley case are John J. and W. A. Hogan for the plaintiff and Hon. Jeremiah Crowley and F. W. Qua, Esq., for the defendant.

The case of Wigien vs. Townsend is on the list ahead of that of Crane vs. Riley, but the attorneys in the latter case were hopeful of getting their case on next.

ASSESSORS OUT

TWO DEMOCRATS "ASSISTED" BY TWO REPUBLICANS.

The assistant assessors started out on their rounds yesterday and the republican city committee is trembling. Assessor Charles Burns is accompanied on his rounds by James O'Sullivan, a republican assessors' clerk and Assessor Charles Riley by Principal Assessor Mahoney, also a republican. These two of the three democrats appointed by Mayor Crowley are to be assisted by republicans and the city committee should cease worrying.

CHARTER VIOLATED

HAS COMMITTEE ON MILITARY AFFAIRS RIGHT TO RECOMMEND SUPERINTENDENT?

The committee on military affairs has recommended Bert Smithson as the new keeper of the Dracut rifle range and the question is raised as to whether or not they have violated the city charter which states that no member of the city council shall take part in the employment of city labor.

DEATHS.

GRAY—Miss Winnifred Gray, aged 40 years, died last night at the home of her sister, Mrs. Mary Callahan, of 300 Thorndike street. She leaves three brothers and four sisters besides a large circle of friends, the esteem of which she earned during her life in Lowell. The funeral will take place tomorrow morning. Services at the Sacred Heart church, beginning at 9 o'clock.

DOOLEY—The funeral services of the late Mrs. Mary A. Dooley of East Dracut, too place yesterday afternoon in the Edson cemetery chapel and were largely attended. Rev. A. V. V. Binnington of St. Anne's church officiated at the regular Episcopal prayer book service. The interment was in the family lot in the Edson cemetery under the direction of C. M. Young. The pall bearers were sons of the deceased. There were many beautiful floral tributes. Mrs. Dooley was a woman of strictest integrity, of unfailing kindness and courtesy towards all; honored and beloved by her family, her neighbors and many devoted friends.

TYNAN—Mrs. Eliza Tynan, aged 89 years, died this morning at the city hospital.

DUBEAU—Alfred Dubeau, aged 26 years and 8 months, died Sunday at his home, 1 Racine Place. This morning a requiem mass was celebrated over the body at St Joseph's church, after which the many friends of the young man followed the remains to St. Joseph's cemetery where the interment took place. Undertaker Albert in charge.

HINDLEY—William Hindley, aged 37 years and 5 months, passed away this morning after a brief but painful illness at his home, 9 rear 337 Lakeview avenue. The deceased had shown much improvement for the last few days until yesterday when the news of the sudden death of a near relative reached him and hastened his end. Besides a widow, Mr. Hindley leaves a daughter and two brothers, also two step children.

FUNERALS.

SYMONDS—The funeral of Martha A. Symonds was held from her home, 16 Grove street, yesterday afternoon. Rev. George F. Kenngott officiated and Mr. Brown sang. Burial was in the Edson cemetery, C. M. Young in charge.

FIRST DRY DAY

Turned Out to be a Wet One.

A FEW PLACES HAVE REOPENED.

The Plans of the Hotel Keepers.

It looked very much like "rubbing it in" to have a severe rain storm on the first day of no-license for the first good dose of cold water was not at all encouraging to the heart-broken hordes who were wet to the skin but no wetter. Every saloon was closed yesterday, the doors being opened only long enough to admit the men who were carrying away the empties. There was some tall hustling done in removing the empties, as only three days are allowed in which to clean out and a dealer said last night that unless the brewery people get a big move on, they will not gather up all that they have out within the prescribed time.

In pursuance of the law signs began to come down yesterday, Charles Joyce of Middle street starting early in the morning. Some of the places will reopen in a few days after they have been thoroughly cleaned out. They will sell refreshments, temperance drinks, and a 1 per cent. beer which will be put on the market. A few of these places opened yesterday afternoon, but did little business. This 1 per cent. beer is causing much speculation as its opponents claim that although it may contain only 1 per cent. when brewed, it will grow stronger as it ages and lay its keepers liable to prosecution. It is said to have the color of ale but tastes more bitter than ale. Lager contains about 4 per cent.

The streets presented a somewhat unusual appearance yesterday. There were liquor dealers and bartenders and a large number of scholars, bleachers and deckhands known to the uninitiated as loungers and bums, who had nowhere else to go but out. The first car to Lawrence contained a large number of bartenders en route to Lawrence and Haverhill in search of work. The latest to be heard from are Birge Pattee who goes to Young's Hotel in Boston and Frank Thorpe who is at Con. Riordan's saloon in the West End, Boston.

Most of the hotels will keep open and serve their guests with nothing stronger than coffee. At midnight Sunday, the Waverley House went out of existence and the signs come down today. This morning, there appeared on the door a sign bearing the legend: "The Imperial Hotel. For Gentlemen Only." The new hotel will be conducted by John C. McLaughlin.

At the Belvidere Hotel, Proprietor Ramsay said: "We intend to close the hotel until September 1 as an attempt to run it under no license would mean a loss that we cannot afford. We expect to make a number of improvements in the hotel, among which will be a tile floor in the bar and office."

The many friends of Jim Cudworth of the Belvidere are at him to play ball this season and it is believed that "Cuddy" will be seen in a Mathew uniform this year.

The liquor inspectors made the rounds yesterday and found proprietors and clerks cleaning up. There is nothing to find fault with as yet.

It is not all gold that glitters. A liquor dealer told me yesterday that he had lost $8500 in the business in the last three years and that this last deal of no-license had just about ruined him.

The soda fountains are having a busy time and the chances are that they will this year have the best season they ever had in Lowell.

It is an ill wind that blows nobody good. The carpenters are making an honest dollar taking down signs and the express and job teams are busy removing liquors from the stores.

Force of habit sometimes makes men do strange things. Yesterday a workman in one of the mills rushed up to the Merrimack House barroom door and tried to get in and the passengers on a passing electric gave him the laugh.

The shade trees just above the armory on Westford street are being cut down by the street department, notwithstanding the protests of several of the residents who reside in the immediate neighborhood of the trees. People up on Westford street are unanimous in the belief that in summer the street is the hottest in the city. The people want the trees to be retained.

Health permitting, Judge Hadley will make a European trip during the summer. He expects to be accompanied by Clerk James F. Savage of the police court.

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SPAIN IS PAID OFF

That Twenty Millions Paid Yesterday.

DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS TO BE RESUMED.

Duke D'Arcos Coming to This Country.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, May 2.—The last move in the negotiations terminating the war with Spain occurred late yesterday when Secretary Hay paid to the French ambassador, M. Cambon, the $20,000,000 provided by the treaty of peace for the cession of the Philippines.

The payment was made in four treasury warrants of $5,000,000 each and was receipted for by M. Cambon as completely liquidating the obligation of the United States in this connection.

The ambassador deposited the $20,000,000 in the Riggs national bank of this city and the cashing of the warrants is expected to be made later through the City national bank of New York.

The Spanish government was notified by cable of the payment, but nothing will be done as to forwarding the funds to Europe until Spain directs the exact course to be pursued.

Assistant Secretary Vanderlip of the treasury department this morning handed to Secretary Hay the drafts for $20,000,000.

Mr. Hay desired to know when the Duke D'Arcos would arrive in Washington. M. Cambon said he thought the Spanish minister would come in about two or three weeks, still he was not certain of this and he said this should be left largely to the duke's personal convenience.

Melrose council, Knights of Columbus, will exemplify the third degree Wednesday evening and Hugh J. Molloy of this city will officiate.

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SAMOAN TROUBLE

The Situation Still Reported Very Serious.

THE FEELING OF RIVAL FACTIONS

Liable to Break Out at Any Time.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WELLINGTON, N. Z., May 2.—Advices from Samoa indicate that the instructions received from the powers to cease hostilities make the situation in the islands very serious, as the rebels hold the main food supplies and are again near the municipality of Apia. The correspondent of the Reuter's news agency thinks it is evident that the home authorities have misunderstood the situation in Samoa. The Germans and rebels are already jubilant and claim a victory over the British and American forces. The correspondent says that unless the rebels are made to submit the difficulties will remain unsolved. The white people in the outskirts of the city are at the mercy of the rebels. The American vice-consul store at Falifa was looted last week, while a German store adjoining it was left untouched. British and American residents all strongly condemn the action of the powers in ordering a cessation of hostilities at this stage.

Two days after the last battle at Vailima, Lieut. R. A. Gaunt of the British cruiser Porpoise marched his brigade into Vailima unopposed and was followed by a company of British bluejackets under Capt. Sturdy and Lieut. Cave. Inspection of the battlefield shows that the defences erected by the rebels near the home of the late Robert Louis Stevenson were strong and well planned. The loss sustained by the rebels, it is evident, was much greater than at first supposed. The main section of Mataafa's followers who were engaged in the battle of Vailima retreated westward to Luhimoenga, where they lay in wait for the friendlies.

Orders had been given them to capture Lieut. Gaunt's head. The rebels were also anxious to secure the superior weapons with which this brigade is armed.

It is rumored that 13 boats filled with armed rebels are approaching from the east. The town appears to be safe.

Mortgagee's Sale. The beautiful residence of William T. True, Saturday, May 6, at 4 o'clock. Auctioneer Keyes in charge.

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$14.85 for suits worth $20.

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We Have Closed Out

75 MEN'S SUITS. PURE GREY WORSTEDS. We bought the goods for half their value from a manufacturer who wanted money; these are pure worsted cheviots, and in many respects the best business suits we have shown. A very low price would be $8.00; we offer the lot— $4.95 A SUIT.

50 BLUE SUITS For Boys; strictly all wool; trousers made double seat and double knee. Sizes 8 to 15 years. Real value $3.00, for $1.98 A SUIT.

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PRES. McKINLEY

Visited the Brooklyn Navy Yard Today.

MRS. McKINLEY WENT SHOPPING.

Salute Was Fired From the Vermont's Guns.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, May 1.—President and Mrs. McKinley breakfasted early this morning at the hotel Manhattan. After breakfast the president received a number of callers, among them General Greenville M. Dodge.

At 9.45 the president, Abner McKinley and Assistant Secretary Cortelyou, drove to the foot of East 23rd street, where they boarded a government tug and went to the navy yard. Mrs. McKinley remained at the hotel. Later in the day she and Mrs. Abner McKinley did some shopping.

The presidential party, which included General Dodge, W. W. Henton, Surgeon Rixey, U. S. N., and Col. W. C. Brown, were received on board the government tug Nina by Commander J. D. J. Kelley, U.S.N. who had been delegated to escort them to the Navy Yard by Rear Admiral Philip. The tug reached the yard at 10.40 o'clock and the visitors landed at the foot of Main street. As the Nina turned into the wall about the basin the guns on board the Vermont fired a salute of 21 guns in honor of the president. Rear Admiral Philip with Captains Miller, Ide, Farnholdt and Arnold, greeted the president and his escort when they came ashore. President McKinley and the commandant then led the others up to the yard to the Lyceum building in front of which all the officers on duty at the yard were lined up in special full dress.

One hundred marines in command of Col. R. W. Huntington, and Captains W. C. Neville and W. J. McKelvey faced the building. As the president approached the marine band played "Hail to the Chief," and while the marines presented arms, the officers and spectators doffed their hats. Admiral Philip introduced each of the officers to the distinguished visitor who shook hands with everyone of them. After this the party was escorted through the stores and factories and then visited the Yosemite and Glacier which they inspected. After the inspection they were invited to lunch at the commandant's residence and during their stay there the band played a varied selection of airs.

After luncheon the president and the other visitors returned to the city on board the Nina and as the vessel swung into the East river another salute of 21 guns was fired from the Vermont, on which vessel the president's flag was flying.

CHICAGO'S ONE DOLLAR DINNER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, May 1.—The committee of arrangements, having in charge the Dollar banquet, similar to the affair recently given in New York, have decided to hold it on May 20, under the auspices of the Carter H. Harrison Unionist League, a semi-political organization, formed for the purpose of aiding Mayor Harrison in his recent campaign. It is understood that Col. Williams Jennings Bryan and Mayor Harrison have already accepted invitations to speak.

MUSIC HALL.

On Monday evening next at Music hall, Prof. Carpenter, the well known and popular hpynotist and mesmerist, will make his appearance for a week's engagement. An exchange in speaking of the great man says: "Professor Carpenter holds his powers as a fun producer. He is entertaining good-sized audiences at the Auditorium each evening this week. An interesting half hour lecture preceded the entertainment Tuesday night and in it Professor Carpenter presented many facts concerning hpynotism. Hypnotism means nothing more or less than sleep and the persons acting under the hypnotic influence is simply in a dream. The professor explained the relation between the active and passive minds in a clear manner and said the power of influence is one that all people possess. To have hypnotic experiment successful, he said, the subject must be submissive. After his discourse he called for volunteers and a number of young men responded, all of whom proved to be susceptible, after which they were invited on the stage, and the experiments began. The spectators were convulsed with laughter.

TYNGSBORO BOUVELARD.

Bicyclists who rode over the upper part of the boulevard or the boulevard extension, as it is known report that they never found going so bad as on Sunday. There were more than a thousand bicyclists passed over the road. It is said and serious accidents caused by the loosening of sharp stones upturned by the frost were not infrequent. It is suggested that the county officials who have charge of the road see to it that the smoothest "run" in this vicinity for bicyclists is repaired and soon returned to its shape of 1898.

E. D. Holden and wife of Lowell, Mass., are at Holden Point for a few days.—Concord, N. H. Monitor.

Headache

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BADLY INJURED

A Cannon Was Exploded Prematurely

DURING CELEBRATION OF DEWEY DAY.

Cannon Loaded With Powder and Stones.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MAUCH CHUNK, Pa., May 1.—By the premature discharge of a cannon used in the celebration of Dewey Day, three persons were badly injured. They were: Unknown boy badly burned and cut; Jerry Conway, three fingers blown off; James McGee, arm torn off. McGee displayed remarkable nerve. He picked up his arm and carried it to a railroad hospital car. The cannon was loaded with powder and stones.

PRES. McKINLEY

SENDS EXPRESSION OF GRATITUDE TO DEWEY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, May 1.—While at the Navy Yard today, President McKinley sent the folowing cablegram to Admiral Dewey:

New York, May 1, 1899.

Dewey, Manila,

On this anniversary of your great victory the people of the United States unite in an expression of affection and gratitude to yourself and the brave officers and men of your fleet, whose brilliant achievements marked an epoch in history and which will live in the annals of the world's heroic deeds.

—William McKinley.

PENSION CHANGES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, May 1.—The following pension changes, resulting from the issue of April 10th, are announced:

Massachusetts.

Original—Charles A. Davis, (dead) Natick, $12; William P. Foster, Haverhill, $8; George E. D. Wilkins, Hudson, $3.

Original widows, etc.—Mary A. Benton, Westfield, $8; Mary S. Davis, Natick, $8; minor of Edward Hynes, East Boston, $10; (restoration and reissue) minors of James Sullivan, Holyoke, $10.

TWO MORE DEAD.

By Associate Press to The Sun.

KIRKSVILLE, Mo., May 1.—Col. Little, a victim of Thursday's tornado, succumbed yesterday to his injuries, as did also Paul Heeman, a child. This makes the number of the dead 33. Mayor Noonan sent a message to Gov. Stephens last night, asking him to issue a proclamation in behalf of the storm sufferers. Twenty-five thousand dollars will be needed during the next two weeks to prevent suffering.

STOCKHOLDERS' DIVIDEND.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, May 1.—The stockholders of the Electrolytic Marine Salts company, of which Rev. Prescott F. Jerntgan was the head, and which collapsed some time ago, received a dividend of 20 per cent. today. This dividend was paid out of a sum which a committee succeeded in rescuing from the wreck, together with about $75,000 given up by Mr Jernegan, who is now in Europe. The committee hopes to pay at least an additional 10 per cent.

PROF. BUECHNER DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

DARMSTADT, May 1.—Prof. Frederick Karl Christian Ludwig Buechner, the author of "Force and Matter," is dead.

TROOPS UNDER ARMS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., May 1.—The troops at the Presidio are practically under arms and ready at a moment's notice to respond to the call of Gov. Steunberg of Idaho, to assist in quelling the riot at Wardner and preserving order. Adjutant General Babcock has received a dispatch from General Miles notifying him that Gen. Merriam of the department of Colorado has been placed in command of all troops ordered to the scene of the troubles and is instructed to call for reinforcements without regard to department lines.

CAPT. STUART KILLED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., May 1.—Capt. Sidney E. Stuart, U. S. A., government inspector at the Dupont Powder Works at Wilmington Del., was killed Saturday by an explosion. He was a brother of Miss Josephine R. Stuart, principal of the Harrington Normal and Training school of this city.

THAYER HOUSE BURNED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SOUTH WEYMOUTH, Mass. May 1.—The old Thayer house owned by John Shaw, was burned early this morning and two other houses nearby were slightly damaged. The Thayer house was the oldest in town, having been constructed 250 years ago. The loss will not exceed $500.

EBEN WOODBURY

THE WELL KNOWN CROOK SECURES LOWELL COUNSEL—HE PLEADS NOT GUILTY.

Eben Woodbury, the noted farmer-criminal who is alleged to have burglarized a Nashua residence several days ago was brought into the Nashua on Saturday. Woodbury's legal representatives stated that Mrs. Woodbury had come to Lowell and secured John H. Morrison of that city to appear for her husband and that they would be ready for a trial Monday morning. A plea of not guilty was entered and the case was postponed until Monday. Bonds in the sum of $500 were ordered.

City Clerk Girard P. Dadman sailed on Saturday for Norfolk on a short trip.

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Ladies' Tan Polish and cloth top, $1.23, $1.49, $2.00 and $2.50.

Ladies' Kid and Tan Oxfords, 69c, 99c, $1.23 and $1.49.

Ladies' Tan and Black Oxfords, turned and welt, $2.00 and $2.50.

Ladies' 10-inch Bicycle Boots, in tan, vici and black, $1.23, $1.49, and $2.00.

Ladies' 15-inch Bicycle Boots, in tan and vici, $2.00 and $2.50.

Misses' Russet Polish, 75c, 99c, $1.23 and $1.50.

Children's Russet Polish, 49c, 69c and $1.00.

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Men's Russet Vici, $1.23, $1.49, $2.00 and $2.50.

Men's Russet Vici and Willow Calf, bulldog toe, $3.00.

Men's extra fine Russet Calf, very nobby, $3.50 and $4.00.

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From Yesterday's Late Editions.

POLICE COURT

THIRTY-TWO OFFENDERS BEFORE JUDGE HADLEY THIS FORENOON.

Thirty-two persons appeared before Judge Hadley in police court this forenoon and of that number twenty-eight were drunks. They were all quickly disposed of.

Eva O'Brien, drunkenness, was sentenced to six months in the workhouse. Elizabeth Miller, drunkenness, received a similar sentence.

Thomas Powers, drunkenness, four months in the workhouse.

Francis Laburnville, charged with being an idle person, was continued until Wednesday for trial.

The following drunks were fined: Michael McNamara and Daniel Sullivan, each $12; H. Baxlndale, Richard Lane, Michael E. Mahan, each $5; James H. Ivey, John A. Rogers, Owen Ange, each $5.

Nine simple drunks were each fined $1. Six drunks were placed on probation and one case was filed on condition that he leave the city.

Charlotte Robinson, charged with being a stubborn child, was ordered to the juvenile session of court Friday for trial.

Josie Blouin, for larceny from the Bon Marche, was sentenced to four months in jail.

DEATHS.

DOWS—Elizabeth W. Dows, wife of Dr. Amos W. Dows, died suddenly of heart disease on the steamer Gates City Saturday. The steamer reached Boston yesterday on a trip from Savannah. Mrs. Dows had been in the South with her husband during the winter for her health. She leaves one son, Azro M. Dows and a daughter, Mrs. Frank B. Hill. The family home is in Highland street. Funeral will be held at 58 Highland street, Wednesday at 2 p. m.

EMERSON—Charles F. Emerson died at his home, 512 Westford street, yesterday aged 50 years.

FITZPATRICK—Mrs. Ella Fitzpatrick, aged 21 years, died this morning at 5 Clough avenue, off Hampshire street. The deceased is survived by a husband, John Fitzpatrick, and her three brothers, William, George and Joseph Riley.

FUNERALS.

MOLLOY—The funeral of Hannah M. Molloy was held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of her parents, 66 Jefferson street. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery.

CROSSEN—The funeral of Eliza A. Crossen took place this afternoon from the home of her parents, 599 Central street, Rev. J. M. Craig, D. D., pastor of the First Presbyterial church officiating. The interment was the Edson cemetery under the direction of Undertakers C. M. Young & Co.

DEWEY DAY

IS BEING CELEBRATED IN BOSTON TODAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, May 1—Dewey Day was celebrated here today by a display of flags over the national state and city buildings and by many prominent business firms and also by receptions among the patriotic societies. In many of the public schools appropriate exercises under the supervision of the individual teachers were given, but the main feature of the anniversary of the Battle of Manila are the banquets of the Essex club and the Pine Tree State club, scheduled for the evening. The Essex club will meet at Young's Hotel and the speakers invited include Hon. John D. Long, secretary of the navy; Captain Robley D. Evans, who commanded the Iowa at Santiago; Captain Frank D. Wildes, who commanded the U. S. S. Boston at Manila; Lieut. Corwin P. Rees, executive officer of Admiral Dewey's flagship, the Olympia, and Lieut. Commander F. A. Wimmer, who commanded the Monitor Monadnock, which went to the reinforcement of Admiral Dewey after the battle.

At the Pine Tree State club banquet and reception at the Brunswick, Secretary Long will speak as well as Commander Rees, Lieut. Commander F. Stanhope Hill and Rev. Roswell Randall Hoes, chaplain of the Iowa.

NEW YORK OBSERVANCE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, May 1.—Dewey Day was celebrated in the public schools in the city by special exercises commemorating the victory at Manila and by the flying of flags on all school buildings.

Mrs. George Clark is reported as slowly recovering from typhoid fever.

STRIKE IS ENDED

Weavers of Pontiac Mills Return to Work.

THE EMPLOYERS' TERMS ACCEPTED.

Mill at Centreville Still Shut Down.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., May 1.—The cotton weavers' strike on the Pontiac mills ended this morning with the return of the weavers in a body on the employers' terms. The Royal and Valley Queen mills at River Point were also started at the request of some of the weavers who wished to return to work; but less than 100 of the 1700 looms in the two mills are in operation. The strikers will meet this afternoon when it is expected they will vote to return to work tomorrow morning. This will end the four weeks' strike in Robert Knight's Pawtuxet Valley mills.

The striking weavers at the Kent woolen mill, Centreville mill, held another meeting and a conference with the mill owners this afternoon. The weavers will insist on a greater advance than the seven per cent offered them last week. The entire factory is now shut down.

SOLDIER BURIED

JAMES McCOLGAN, THE FIRST KILLED IN SPANISH-AMERICAN WAR.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

STONEHAM, Mass., May 1.—James McColgan of this town, the first killed in the Spanish-American war in the skirmish at Guantanamo, whose body was brought here at the request of the townspeople, was given a military burial here today. Services were held at St. Patrick's church, high mass being celebrated by Rev. Fr. Flannagan. J. P. Gould Post 75, G. A. R., Company H, Sixth Regiment, Stoneham Light Inantry, and the High school cadets did escort duty. The interment was at St. Patrick's cemetery.

AFTER JOHN FOYE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SEATTDE, Wash., May 1.—Inspector Morrissey of the Boston Police Department has arrived here with extradition papers for John Foye who is wanted in Boston to answer to the charge of jury bribing. He is under $600 bonds to appear in the justice court this afternoon.

WAGES INCREASED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

TAUNTON, Mass., May 1.—The promised advance in wages at the mills of the Whittenton manufacturing company, makers of fine cotton goods, went into effect today. The advance varies in different departments but its effect is to place all the hands on the same schedule that was in force before the reduction of February 7, 1898.

ON STRIKE DUTY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

OMAHA, Neb., May 1.—A battalion of the Sixteenth Infantry at Fort Creek is under waiting orders for strike duty at Wardner, Idaho. Cars were sent to the fort yesterday.

THE WEATHER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, May 1.—Forecast for Boston and vicinity: Showers probable late tonight and Tuesday morning; cooler Tuesday; southwest to west winds.

NEW PASTOR CALLED.

An adjourned meeting of the Chelmsford Street Free Baptist society was held Saturday night, at which it was voted to extend a call, in concurrence with the church, to Rev. A. E. Kenyon of North Scituate, R. I., as pastor, to fill the vacancy caused by the departure of Rev. Hibbert Lockhart.

IRON MILLS SHUT DOWN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

YARMOUTH, N. S., May 1.—The Burrell-Johnson iron company of this city have notified their several hundred employes that the entire plant is to be shut down for an indefinite period. The men are requested to seek employment elsewhere.

TUTTLE MINE SOLD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

JOPLIN, Mo., May 1.—Eighty acres of rich mineral land near Aurora, Mo., have been sold by D. N. Miners and A. H. Rogers to a Boston syndicate for $500,000. This land embraces the Tuttle mine and other big zinc-producing properties.

MAN WAS MURDERED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, May 1.—The body of an unidentified man was found in a room in an opium resort early today and the police believe the man was murdered by a woman who had accompanied him to the place and had left him an hour before. A physician made an examination and said that the man had probably died from poison.

TROOPS IN READINESS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, May 1—Orders have been received from the departments at Washington, from General Sheridan, commander of the department of the lakes, to have his troops ready to move to Wardner, Idaho, where the miners are rioting as a result of labor troubles.

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CATHOLIC NEWS

Month of May devotions will begin tonight in the Catholic churches and will be held every evening during the month at 7.30 o'clock excepting Saturdays when the services will begin earlier.

At the Sacred Heart church yesterday forenoon at 10.30 o'clock mass was celebrated by Rev. John McRory, O.M.I. The sermon was preached by the pastor, Rev. John P. Reynolds, O.M.I. who announced that the fair in aid of the church fund would begin one week from Sunday next by a lecture in the Associate hall by Rev. Thomas F. McManus of Brookline, formerly curate at St. Peter's church of this city.

The Little Sisters of the Poor in Somerville will be in Lowell during the present week visiting the Catholic parishes for the purpose of receiving financial aid for their home.

St. Peter's new church is practically completed, excepting the construction of the five altars, the erection of the new organ, the placing in position new front doors and the stone steps at the entrance. This announcement was made yesterday by Rev. Fr. Ronan. He also stated that the collectors would at once begin their annual visitation in the interest of the church debt fund.

A largely attended meeting of the Christian Doctrine society of St. Peter's church was held yesterday afternoon.

St. Michael's church choir in Centralville will have a new quartette, made up as follows: James A. Murphy, tenor and director; Thomas P. Boulger, baritone; Mrs. James A. Murphy, soprano and Miss Clara Meehan ,alto. William K. Hallowell has been engaged as organist. The new quartette sang for the first time at yesterday's service.

BASE BALL.

The Mathews on Saturday afternoon defeated the Haverhills on the Fair Grounds by the enormous score of 31 to 21. Although the game was far from exciting much interest was displayed by those in attendance. The score:

MATHEWS.

	ab	r	bh	tb	po	a	e
Gallagher 2b	6	5	4	7	7	2	0
Hanscombe lf	7	6	5	9	1	0	1
Connors ss, p	8	3	4	4	0	7	4
Ganley rf	7	2	4	6	0	0	0
Furley c	7	2	2	4	3	1	1
Castles 1b	5	3	3	3	14	1	0
Lynch 3b	6	2	3	4	0	3	3
McCarthy p, ss	5	4	4	5	0	6	1
Boyle cf	4	4	3	3	2	0	1
Totals	59	31	32	45	27	20	11

HAVERHILL.

	ab	r	bh	tb	po	a	e
Sheehan ss	5	3	1	1	0	5	2
Barrett 3b	7	2	2	2	5	2	2
Perry 1b	7	4	3	9	9	1	0
Regan 2b	2	3	1	1	2	3	1
W. Lewis cf	5	2	0	0	3	3	3
Ritchie rf	5	3	1	1	0	0	0
Small, c	5	2	2	4	5	1	0
A. Lewis lf	5	1	3	3	1	0	2
Noonan p	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Johnson p	3	1	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	40	21	13	21	*35	16	10

*Lynch out for cutting bases; Connors out on infield fly.

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Mathews	5	5	5	0	0	3	4	5	4	—31
Haverhill	2	0	5	4	6	0	0	2	2	—21

Earned runs, Mathews 17, Haverhill 5. Two base hits, Gallagher, Hanscombe, Lynch, McCarthy. Three base hits, Gallagher, Ganley, Farley, Small. Home runs, Hanscombe, Perry (2). Stolen bases, Connors (2), Castles, Ritchie, Small (2), A. Lewis. Bases on balls, by McCarthy 4, by Connors 4, by Noonan, 2, by Johnson 7. Hit by pitched ball, Sheehan, Regan. Struck out, by McCarthy 3, by Noonan 2, by Johnson 1. Passed balls, by Small 1, by Farley 2. Wild pitches by Johnson 1. Time three hours. Umpire, M. J. Mahoney. Attendance, 600.

PATTERSON ASSASSINATED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., May 1.—News reaches here of assassination in Van Buren county of the son of Hugh Patterson who was murdered in December, 1897 by Lee Mills and William Hardin. Mills was hanged, while a few days ago Hardin was shot to death in jail. It is believed young Patterson was murdered by friends of Hardin.

PETER HACKETT DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PAWTUCKET, R. I., May 1.—Peter Hackett, a well known polo player, who was a member of several clubs of the Maine league and later with the Great Britain, (Conn.) club, died today at his home in this city after a lingering illness.

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In Honor of Admiral Dewey At Northfied Vt.

GROUND WAS BROKEN BY CAPT. CLARK

Of the Far Famed Battleship, Oregon.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NORTHFIELD, Vt., May 2.—Dewey day as observed here was a gala occasion. Capt. Charles E. Clark, formerly of the Oregon, and his wife, were guests of the town.

The day was commemorated by breaking ground for Dewey hall, the new addition to Norwich university, the state military college, where Admiral Dewey began his military training. Capt. Clark represented Dewey.

Two thousand people were present from various sections of the state, and business was suspended. Residences and business places were handsomely decorated with bunting, and the American flags were seen everywhere.

Capt. Clark and his wife arrived at 9.20 instead of 1 o'clock, as expected, and therefore there was only a small number at the train to meet them. As Capt. Clark descended from the car he was recognized and received an ova-

CAPT. CLARK of the Oregon, who Broke Ground Yesterday for Memorial Hall in Honor of Dewey.

tion. He bowed his acknowledgment and smiled, and was then conducted to a carriage by Commander Brown and driven to the latter's residence.

In the forenoon he visited the university and gave the cadets an informal talk, touching on the 15,000-mile trip of the Oregon and the battle off Santiago. In the afternoon he appeared in full uniform, but upon arrival was in civilian dress.

At 1.30 a procession was formed in the public square headed by the Northfield band. The corps of cadets acted as escort to Capt. Clark, Commander Brown, Col. Haskins of Brattleboro, the trustees and faculty of the university and invited guests.

The local order of Foresters and two Grand Army posts, followed by about 1000 citizens and visitors brought up the rear.

At the university grounds this program was carried out: Music by the band, Prayer by Dr. W. S. Huzen, remarks by President Brown, selections by the glee club, address by Col. Haskins, breaking ground for Dewey hall by Capt. Clark and also remarks by Capt. Clark, closing with a salute of 17 guns by the cadets.

Capt. Clark's address was congratulatory, but before closing he gave a brief account of his long voyage with the Oregon.

PERSONAL.

George F. Howes of this city has been appointed deputy of Starr King lodge, U.O.G.C. of Lawrence and Otis R. Parker of Worcester to Emulus Thompson commandery of this city.

John H. Donnelly has returned from Hot Springs, Ark., where he has been for his health. He is much improved. While out west he met Manager Cosgrove of the Dazzler company who reports a prosperous season.

Rev. M. D. Fuller of Block Island, R. I., is spending a few days in Lowell.

Miss Elizabeth Spofford, a pupil of Mrs. Huntley, read at Pelham, N. H., last evening.

New Jersey's Black Disgrace.

The aggregate capitalization of 82 trusts incorporated under the laws of New Jersey to the end of the year 1898 was $1,208,866,800. New Jersey today is as great a scandal to the Union as Louisiana was in the days of the Louisiana lottery. It is even a greater menace to the public welfare. The Louisiana lottery swindled the dupes who bought shares in it, but they were voluntary victims. The New Jersey incorporated trusts may or may not victimize those who invest in their shares, but their influence is not confined to the shareholders. The whole is their prey.

VERY FAST GAME

Played by Two Teams of the P. A. C.

THE PLAYING WAS FURIOUS AT TIMES.

Hugh Thomas Had His Wrist Sprained.

The Corned Beefers and Dion's team the representative basket ball teams of the P.A.C. played a highly exciting game at the Gershom avenue gym and though both teams have outclassed other basket ball aggregations, last night, neither could win, the final score being 8 to 8, a tie. As a result of the game, which was played for the title of club champions, the former team retains its prestige over Dion's men, having defeated them some time ago.

In the first half the team under the leadership of John A. Dion tallied four points on two goals from the floor, both of which were scored by Dion. On the other hand the Cornedbeefers scored 2 points on a goal from the floor by Joe Dion. The score at the end of the half stood 4 to 2 in favor of Dion's team.

The second half proved much livelier than the first. George Sargent of Dion's team increased the leader's total to six points by caging the ball from the floor early in the half. Sargent scored the next goal also. This made the score 8 to 2 in favor of Dion's team; The leaders failed to score afterwards. Then Dion caged from the floor on a clever throw and was followed in short order by Frank Sargent and Grimes who scored one goal each from the floor, giving their team a total of eight points and tied the score. There was no scoring by either side afterwards.

Hugh Thomas, manager, and captain of the Cornedbeefers sprained his wrist in the first half in a scrimmage. It necessitated his retirement from the game. Several other players on both teams were knocked out during the game, but, no one was injured seriously. The game was unusually rough and the referee had to caution the players on either team several times.

Lineup and summary:

CORNEDBEEFERS		DION'S TEAM.
G. Dion, rf	lg	O'Brien
Brown, lf	rg.	Cote
F. Sargent, c	c.	Sullivan
Grimes, lg	rf.	G. Sargent
Rogers. Thomas (c)	rglf.	J. A. Dion (c)

S. Goals caged from floor—G. Sargent. Score—Cornedbeefers, 8; Dion's team, 8; baskets thrown—G and F. Sargent 2; J. A. Dion, 2; G. Dion 2; Grimes. Referee—John J. Carroll. Timekeepers—James Brown and Charles Riley. Time of game—two 20-minute halves.

WAS FATAL BOUT

Two Amateures Met For Six Rounds

AND ONE WAS KILLED BY A BLOW.

Frank Martin, Aged 17 the Victim.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ALBANY, May 2.—The Whitehall athletic club last night was the scene of a fatal bout. Frank Martin of this city, aged 17 years, was knocked out by a right-hand blow over the heart, delivered by Frank McHenry, also of Albany. Martin never recovered consciousness, and died before medical aid could be obtained. McHenry is only 14 years old.

The fight was to have continued for six rounds, and was to have been a preliminary to other sparring bouts. The fatal blow was struck in the third round, and when it was dealt Martin dropped to his knees and clung to the ropes. His seconds carried him to a bench and began fanning him, thinking he had fainted. The physicians who were called declared that this probably caused death, as palpitation of the heart having set in the proper treatment should have been to have kept his temperature high. The club is a local organization of no special consequence.

McHenry and Martin's seconds have been arrested, as well as the referee. McHenry's seconds escaped capture.

According to Chief P. M. Arthur of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, the brotherhood has three funds—one for current expenses, one for the relief of widows and orphans and a third for use in case of a strike. The last named fund has not been disturbed for a number of years and now amounts to $100,000.

Now once again the Summer Girl
Is laying out her plans,
And like a clever architect,
She works with head and hands.

Full many a score of gowns has she,
To captivate the eye
For the Summer Girl this season
Is bound to do or die.

THE COAL MINERS.

Their Condition as Stated by Representatives of Their Union.

Mr. John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers of America, in his testimony before the industrial commission, said:

"For every 277,000 tons of coal hoisted from a mine a man is killed," and in addition to that a dozen men are seriously injured in the production of that quantity of coal. That is often the fault of the mine owners. A dead man is brought out of the coal mines almost daily. The mining laws of Great Britain are much more strict than our laws, and there are very few fatal accidents there, although their mines are full of dangerous gases.

"While the people I represent," Mr. Mitchell said in closing, "desire very much the improvement of our laws for the protection of workingmen, I believe that if laws were enacted that would allow a laboring man to join trade unions without intimidation we could do much to change conditions so as to make them quite favorable. Laboring people believe there has been so much legislation in favor of corporations they feel they should receive protection by the law. They are the weak element now. Men should not be driven from place to place because they join labor organizations."

In reply to a question he said miners in this country earn $1.03 a day on an average during the entire year, and of that amount 15 cents a day is required to pay their expenses in connection with their work in the mine.

Surprise was expressed at this low figure, but Mr. Mitchell said that he had believed the average was smaller than that before the calculation had been made, and the officials of the miners' association had congratulated themselves that it was so high, because a few years ago they estimated that the daily average was but 87 cents, from which expenses incurred in the mine were to be deducted. They had congratulated themselves on the fact that the miners' organization had done something to increase wages.

Edward McKay, a member of the executive board of the United Mine Workers, was also before the commission.

He said that the United Mine Workers of America had grown from 16,000 members in 1897 to 75,000 or 80,000 in 1899 and had obtained a reduction in hours from ten to eight and an increase in wages amounting to 30 per cent.

A WORD TO ANARCHISTS.

Do Not Interfere With the Vested Rights of the Three Golden Balls.

Chicago—wild and western—has decided to inaugurate municipal pawnshops. The poorest of the poor will borrow money and pay 1 per cent a month instead of 10 per cent—13 per cent instead of 120 per cent a year.

When unredeemed pledges are sold for more than the sum loaned, the difference will go to the owner of the pledge—not to the pawnshop.

If you are a cutthroat anarchist you may ask:

"Why does not New York do likewise? Why do we not follow the example of Europe and drive the leeches away from the poorest of the poor?"

You must remember, anarchist, that there exists such a thing as vested rights. There are men who have spent years and much money building up pawnshops. There are low browed gentry who have devoted their entire lives to guessing at a glance how little money a woman will "take" on a bundle of clothing. That intimate knowledge of misery—which enables them to drive a desperate woman into the river—has a cash value to the pawnbroker. When the woman goes into the river, she does not redeem her pledge, and that's "the profit."

Would you attack the vested rights of the three golden balls, sacred since the old days of Lombardy?

Would you drive to honest labor the breeds of all the pawnbrokers in New York—worse still, would you drive them to forms of crime more dangerous to the community than the skinning of the hungry?

Vested rights are vested rights, whether they consist in the right to charge a seamstress 10 cents a day for a street car ride that should cost 4 cents, or in the sacred right of the pawnbroker to make a little something out of a thin wedding ring, which represents the tail end of some widow's prosperity.

Don't touch vested rights, for kind heaven's sake.—New York Journal.

Machinists' Labor Temple.

The temple committee of the International Association of Machinists, which was appointed to inaugurate the endless chain system to raise funds to build a machinists' labor temple in Greater New York, has sent out 5,000 cards, which the holders will present to machinists or friends of labor with the request that they fill out the same and send with 10 cents to Robert W. Reilly, secretary treasurer of the Temple committee, 890 Willoughby avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y. The temple committee requests each person receiving a card to write three friends, requesting them to write their friends, so that the chains may be kept going.

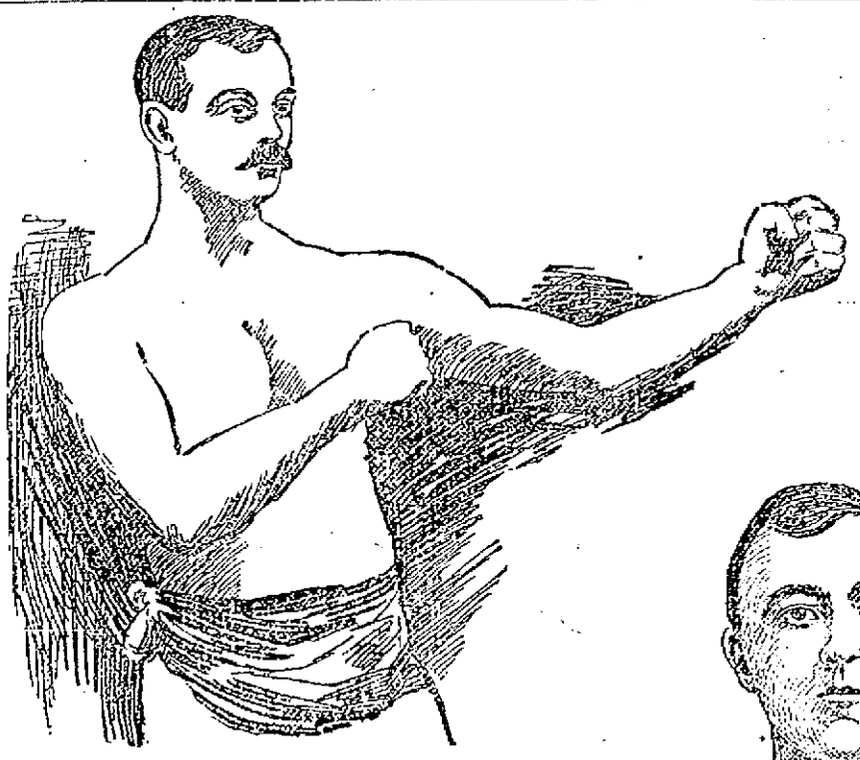
CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

FOLLOWING IN HIS FATHER'S STEPS.

Editor—My three-year-old boy tore up those poems of yours.

Poet—I hold you responsible for them. You had no right to put them within his reach.

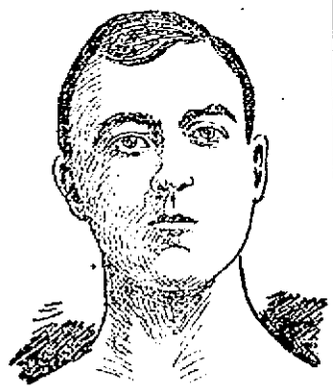
Editor—Well, I never thought he could read.



PETER MAHER, who is to Meet Gus Ruhlin Tonight.

NEW YORK, May 2.—Peter Maher and Gus Ruhlin are to meet tonight at the Lenox A. C., for 20 rounds. In the betting, Maher is the favorite at 100 to 80, but small amounts are being wagered, owing to the erratic form displayed by Maher in his recent fights. In form the two men are about equal. If Maher loses he is out of it forever, but if he wins he has a chance to regain lost prestige.

Great interest is centered in the fight.



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Scottish Sovereign Remedies Cure.

For the convenience of the public we give the names of leading druggists in Lowell who keep a full line of the Scottish Sovereign remedies.

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SOVEREIGN KIDNEY SPECIALTY, for Disordered Kidneys, Bladder, Pains in the Back, Urinary Distress.

SOVEREIGN BLOOD SPECIALTY, cleanses the blood of its impurities, taints, etc.

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SOVEREIGN HEART SPECIALTY, for Weakened Heart Action, Faintness, Fear, Fluttering, Pressure.

SOVEREIGN CATARRH SPECIALTY, for Catarrh, Sore Throat, Colds, Influenza.

SOVEREIGN INHALING POWDER, for Sore Throat, Colds, Influenza, Catarrh.

SOVEREIGN ASTHMA SPECIALTY, for Asthma, constriction of Air Tubes, difficulty in breathing.

SOVEREIGN ANTI BILLIOUS COMPOUND acts gently and thoroughly, neither pain nor griping.

For Sale at All Druggists.

339 Washington Street
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it's a death tap at your life door. If you knew it you wouldn't neglect such a cough.

HALE'S HONEY OF HOREHOUND AND TAR

Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar is a simple remedy but it acts like magic in all cases of throat or bronchial trouble. Sold by druggists.

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Often cause Headache, but an Optician can remedy the trouble.

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26 Central St., Swan Bldg.,
Elevator leaves you at the door.

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Investment Bonds.
LISTS SENT ON APPLICATION.

J. F. ROGERS,
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SHOP—816 Central Street.
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Telephone connection. Hacks furnished for all occasions.

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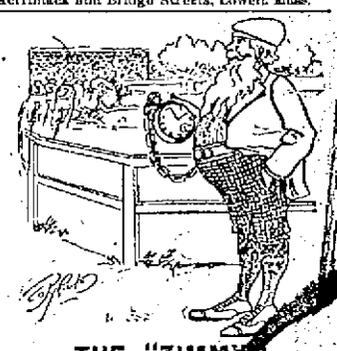
Saves your health, saves your dollars, saves your time. Contracts cost $1 with application and 10 or 15 cents per week to $3 per year afterwards.

First Class Physicians and Surgeons only employed. Get a contract at once. You may be sick tomorrow and lose many times the cost. For full information call or address M. J. Sharkey, general manager, 11 Russell Building, Merrimack and Bridge Streets, Lowell, Mass.



THE "ZIMMY"

We believe is as good and honest as any Bicycle made; that it is better than 95 per cent. we are positive. As to style, beauty of outline, swell, natty, finish, we are as far ahead of our competitors as an electric light is ahead of a "tallow dip" for lighting purposes. That we give you as much for $45 as any reputable maker does for $55 to $65, a look at our wheels will convince you.

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AFTER A LONG WAIT

Spring weather has at last come, with its many joys and balmy breezes. Do you need a

Baby Carriage Or Co Cart?

Do you need a Lawn Settee or Lawn Chair? Do you need a Refrigerator or Ice Chest? If you do we will be glad to have you call and see what we have to interest you. Iron Beds and Bed Room Suits as low as the lowest and all goods guaranteed as represented.

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JOHN H. HARRINGTON, Proprietor.
SUN BUILDING, LOWELL, MASS.
Member of the Associated Press.
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WHY?

Why is it that no merchant can build up a large and successful business nowadays without advertising in the newspapers? Because people look to the newspapers for the announcements of the merchants. The dealer who does not make announcements to the people through the daily papers is soon forgotten by the buying public and quickly left behind in the race for business.

Talk to the people through the columns of The Sun and they will bear you in mind when they need anything in your line.

The Sun having the largest circulation in Lowell is therefore the cheapest and most effective advertising medium in the city. It is unquestionably

LOWELL'S GREATEST NEWSPAPER.

Now we have a no-license town and will keep it so.

The hard times have been felt by the Foresters. More's the pity.

The fighting may not all be over in the Philippines; but the Filipinos cannot possibly hold out much longer.

To every habitual drinker we would say, open a bank account with the money you used to spend for setting 'em up.

It was comical to have a Lawrence liquor dealer announce that he will not sell on Sunday. Does that imply that the others will sell on Sundays?

So the work of rebuilding Huntington hall has been begun. Let us hope that the work will progress more rapidly than did the drawing of the plans.

Rev. Dr. Parker of London was never accused of making a joke until he invoked heaven's vengeance on the Sultan and poured his benison upon Cromwell's memory.

In Boston, too, there is a healthy license shake-up. A number of liquor dealers have been closed up temporarily and some others permanently. That will have its effect upon the others.

The police appear to be determined to enforce the no-license law. To do otherwise would be to run counter to the will of the people but it is not the first time a police department was guilty of ignoring not only the people but their elected representatives. If they do so this year they will regret it.

The summer resorts and the beaches will soon be open. Hon. J. J. Flynn of Lawrence in conjunction with his partner, will have the privilege of providing entertainments at ten of the leading summer resorts in this state, including Lakeview and Glen Forest. That means good shows and at reasonable prices.

COL. FUNSTON'S HEROISM.

Col. Funston is probably the greatest hero developed by the war in the Philippines, his exploit in swimming the Rio Grande under fire of the enemy being on a par with the feat of Hobson and his crew. There are few men who have a record count to that of Col. Funston. Although comparatively a young man and but thirty-three years old, he has had a career that reads like one of the novels of western adventure. He left the ancestral farm in Kansas fifteen years ago, and after two years spent at Lawrence university, he entered newspaper work. Having obtained a position on the Tribune of Little Rock, Ark., he did some splendid work, but lost his job on account of changing the politics of the paper when left in charge in the absence of the editor. It had been a staunch democratic organ and while the editor had to attend a democratic convention, he left Funston to write politics, supposing, of course, that he would not depart from the fixed policy of the paper. But Funston was a republican and all of a sudden he opened the batteries of his rancor upon the democrats, democratic officials and democratic principles. The tergiversation of the Tribune was a genuine sensation, perhaps the only sensation printed in its columns for years. The editor was apprised of the change in the policy of his paper and hurried back to call in the edition and make formal retraction of the vile doctrine promulgated by Funston. The Tribune was, of course, duly absolved from all blame and ever after the people of Kansas regarded Funston as a man who was always ready to grasp an opportunity. His subsequent acts all go to prove this. Soon after, he was found fighting in the Indian wars with his usual dare-devil bravery. A few years later he joined an expedition organized by the government for scientific purposes and explored the wildest regions of the Klondike land, including the Valley of Death.

In 1896, he attended a meeting at the Madison Square Garden in behalf of Cuba Libre and offered his services to the Cuban junta. He it was who directed the filibuster steamer Dauntless in some of her principal expeditions with arms to the Cubans, landing the first Hotchkiss guns to Gen. Gomez in the vicinity of Havana. Some weeks later he was enrolled in the Cuban army and fought under Gomez with his characteristic daring. With his arm swathed to his side after receiving a bullet and other wounds, he participated in another hot battle, and got shot completely through the lungs. The course of the bullet soon healed up and when it was thought he could not possibly live, he was taken down with fever and returned to this country for rest. To the wonderment of his physicians he recovered from all of his ailments, and sought fresh dangers. After war was declared he raised a regiment in Kansas, and was commissioned a colonel. When the war with Spain was concluded and that in the Philippines started up, Col. Funston and the 20th Kansas were ordered to Manila. But he again he showed his indomitable spirit and his resources in overcoming obstacles.

Having met and wooed a girl in Iloilo awaiting orders, he married her before leaving, and had her disguised as a trumpeter and admitted on board with the regiment only to be put off at Honolulu by orders of the secretary of the navy, but she followed in a sailing ship.

The latest triumph in his career was his heroic exploit at Calumpit by which our forces were enabled to cross the Rio Grande and drive the enemy from their last stronghold. Today The Sun prints the portrait of the gallant soldier, and predicts that his name will live among the very foremost heroes which the late war has produced. He will be promoted as a recognition of his valor, and he is highly deserving of all the honor that is likely to be conferred upon him for his dauntless bravery.

Supt. Morton of the Lowell, Lawrence and Haverhill road is preparing to keep the strictest order on his line between Lowell and Lawrence. No lady, he says, need have any fear of rowdyism if it be necessary to have a policeman on every car and have a special patrol car always on duty to convey the prisoners to the lockup. But Mr. Morton does not anticipate any annoyance of the kind predicted by some of the papers in our neighboring cities.

MEETING POSTPONED.

A parish meeting of the Pawtucket Congregational church was called for last evening, but owing to the storm there was not a quorum present and no action was taken.

TRUST TAKES CHARGE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LAWRENCE, May 2.—The transfer of stock of the Lowell, Lawrence and Haverhill street railway to the syndicate which is to control it, took place today. As regards the management of the road, Col. Campbell, under whose presidency the system has assumed its large proportions, said that there would be no immediate change although he should not remain probably more than a month. He thought that otherwise the managing force would not be changed.

THE FAULKNER MILLS.

Though according to the real estate transactions of last week the American Woolen company people have consummated their deal with the Faulkner mill in North Billerica, they have not yet appeared to assume its management. The mill was closed yesterday morning.

By J. E. CONANT & CO., - - - Auctioneers.
Office, Lowell, Mass.

TOMORROW AFTERNOON.

HEIR'S SALE.

Of the Francis estate, 15 Alder street, or between East Merrimack and Bartlett streets.

The house is two stories, with French roof, has twelve large rooms, also large bath room, pantry, laundry, store room and cellar, is heated by furnace, is in nice order and repair, is a well-arranged, convenient and very pleasant home. Bath room has open plumbing and is practically new. The purchaser can have immediate possession of the premises and the house will be open for inspection after 10 a. m. on day of sale.

The lot contains 4584 square feet of land, has a frontage of 57 feet on Alder street and 64 feet on Bartlett street, is level, fenced, has both fruit and shade trees, is one of the BEST CORNER LOTS for improvement, at the price it will sell for, there is in Belvidere at this time, location, accessibility and general attractiveness considered. Make all inquiries at the office of the auctioneers.

Sale at five o'clock in the afternoon, rain or shine.

The purchaser must deposit with or secure to the auctioneers $500 as soon as the property is struck off; two-thirds of the purchase money can remain on mortgage.

HARRY A. BROWN, Attorney,
For the Estate of James B. Francis.

SOCIAL CHAT

It is of course a great disappointment to the people of Tewksbury that the burial of William D. Ruckledge was not attended with the usual military turn-out. But when one considers the circumstances, he will dismiss any criticism or complaint he might be disposed to offer. While we all respect the dead, we must have consideration for the living. When the government decided "for sanitary reasons" not to send home the bodies of any soldiers who died in Cuba, but to inter them in Arlington, till next winter, it gave the mildest excuse in order not to excite or frighten the people. That the board of health of this city acted wisely in ordering an immediate burial will be granted by all. Had the body been taken to Tewksbury in the first place it would have been without the jurisdiction of the local board of health and the advice of Dr. Holbrook who is the health agent of Tewksbury as to the time of interment would have been followed. The deceased was a resident of Tewksbury and was credited to Tewksbury's quota.

Thomas P. Boulger never appeared to better advantage than on Sunday evening, when he rendered "Meeting on the Waters" in true, artistic style. Mr. Boulger's voice improves with use until one almost imagines that it will never reach its limit of excellence.

William E. Dobbins of this city has become chief engineer of the steam yacht Lolita owned by Mr. F. L. Felton of Boston. Mr. Dobbins was a volunteer officer, U.S.N., and chief engineer of the Spanish prize ship Pedro.

One of the solid business men of the city is Mr. James McDermott of Gorham street. He is very well posted on all matters of importance in the city and is much interested in municipal affairs. In conversation a few days ago, he said: "There are as many idle tenements in Lowell today as ever; and they will be idle until we make additions to our manufacturing establishments. Give us a few more mills and our idle tenements will soon be tented. It seems to me that some legislation should be enacted that will encourage our mills to remain here and expand instead of seeking fields of operation in the south. Such legislation would be for the benefit of the many. And speaking of tenement property there is no inducement to a moneyed man to invest in it now. The return is not ample to warrant the investment. Then what great advantage do we derive for the heavy tax we pay, in comparison with other cities. It is true that under existing conditions our expenses cannot be cut down but it does seem as though we should get more for the money we expend. It cannot be said that the laborer uses up all our money; all he gets is a fair day's pay."

The pleasant words that Secretary Long speaks of his efficient assistant, Col. Allen, are enjoyed by Mr. Allen's friends in Lowell. No matter who the man is, his friends are always happy when they hear his services and worth praised by his chief.

OLD LADIES' HOME.

The annual May party at the home will be held Wednesday night. There will be a supper, a sale and an entertainment by "The Zobo Family." Mrs. Frank P. Haggett is to have charge of the latter and will be assisted by Misses Bertha Holden, Maude Knapp, Ida Woodies, Cora Cummings, Louise Campbell, Ethel Livingston, Agnes Williams, Irene Pindar, Gertrude Stanley, Elsie Bontwell, Grace Pearson, May Wilder, Mabel Forrest and Sadie Pierce.

A NEW TRUST

IN WHICH LOWELL MEN ARE AMONG INCORPORATORS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

TRENTON, N. J., May 2.—Articles for incorporation are to be filed for a new trust to control the electrical bond apparatus commonly used in the single trolley street railway lines, with the exception of the bonds controlled by the General Electric corporation. The interests consolidated in the new trusts are capitalized under the laws of New Jersey for $500,000. Springfield, Holyoke and Lowell, Mass., and Providence, R. I., capitalists are interested. The stock is divided as follows: Preferred, 2500, common 2500. The holders of preferred stock are guaranteed a dividend at the rate of seven per cent. a year. J. F. Reynolds of Brockton, is named as president of the consolidation. William J. McCluskey, Esq., with other Lowell people are interested in promoting the trust. The headquarters of the new concern will be in New York. E. D. McVey, Esq., of Lowell, is counsel for the corporation.

BOWLING AT THE ARMORY.

The military bowling tournament for which the boys at the armory have been for weeks preparing, opened last night with Team One of Co. C. and the first team of Co. G. contesting for honors. As the pins are new the following score is a very creditable one:

TEAM ONE, CO. G.

Durrant	121	144	148—413
Dodge	143	142	146—431
Driscoll	152	181	172—505
Prescott	163	146	133—442
Brock	150	120	176—446
Totals	729	733	775—2237

TEAM ONE, CO. C.

Livingston	126	127	157—410
Going	136	123	160—419
Peters	106	134	111—351
Kittredge	170	156	158—484
Varnum	112	151	159—422
Totals	650	693	745—2088

THE P. A. C. PARTY.

The P. A. C. will hold a jolly social on Friday night at the Gershow avenue gym in celebration of a most successful athletic season. During the past winter, the P. A. C. has made a most enviable record, the credit of gaining which was in a measure due to the co-operation of the many friends of the club. It is for those who helped to win such success for the organization that the affair is being held. Dancing will be among the pleasures of the evening and invitations are now being extended.

DELIGHTFUL RECEPTION.

A delightful reception was given by Miss Ethel Bennett and Miss Bessie Smith at the residence of Hon. J. W. Bennett, yesterday afternoon in honor of Miss Villette Burchard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Conant, whose engagement to Mr. Walter Hastings of West Newton has just been announced. The hostesses were assisted by Mrs. W. T. White, Mrs. C. D. Stover, Miss Ludlam, Miss Bessie Ludlam, Miss Plunkett, Miss Grace Cumnock, Miss Howe, Miss Emily Coburn, Miss Hylan and Miss Clarke. The dining room was handsomely decorated with pink roses and music was played by a concealed orchestra.

CRISP GOSSIP.

Sprinkle the streets.

Beautiful dry weather for Lowell.

A horse shoe trust has been formed.

The barefooted boy has made his appearance.

It is rebukingly said of Georgia that she has "negroes to burn."

Many Mayflower expeditions are being made into the country.

A society for the prevention of tuberculosis is forming in Chicago.

Pitcher Jack Fifield of the Philadelphia club has got the measles.

Fans of various styles and sizes were vigorously plied during church services Sunday.

A jeweler with a fancy for figuring has learned that a watch ticks 141,912,000 times in a year.

Some of the new-fangled bells being used on bicycles sound like a hurdy-gurdy with a hot box.

Roger Wolcott, Jr., has got his commission as a second lieutenant in the militia and it's signed by his daddy.

The Waltham Clock company placed a handsome marble-faced clock in the superior court at Lowell the other day.

It was three times but not out with Captain Coghlan. Twice before this has the brave captain been officially reprimanded.

With Grant Day and Dewey Day coming so close together the country will get surfeited with patriotism, if that were possible.

It has been discovered that some scoundrels have polluted the Holyoke water reservoirs. Such an act is a crime for which Georgia civilization would blush.

Rudyard Kipling will sail for England on May 24. We had rather hoped he would stay in America after the magnificent way the American people demonstrated their love for him.

Friends of a recently married couple up Chelmsford street way serenaded the other evening, the house where they were supposed to be staying, but which was, as a matter of fact, empty.

Secretary Long has opened the season in Washington. The dispatches tell us he was the very first to put on a straw hat. Massachusetts is first in war, first in peace and first in straw hats.

The Springfield city government has granted a license to a circus to exhibit in the city on Memorial Day and has brought down a storm of protests upon itself. Now let's see how many people will stay away from the circus.

The College Women's club in New York is to have a smoking room where its fair members may enjoy all the delights of the Turkish cigarette. The more proficient and hardened smokers will be allowed to puff cigars while even a good quality of hemp or tar rope may be smoked. And is it for this that we have our institutions for the higher education of women?

A Lowell gentleman recently returned from an extensive trip through the south reports a big boom in business now going on there. The mills, for the most part, are all running nights and are having no trouble in disposing of their goods as fast as they can produce them. The climate there is now delicious, everything being in full bloom and the grass green, while the cotton is showing itself preparatory to a good crop.

Occupying an inconspicuous place in the male chorus of "The Belle of New York," company which has played in Lowell is Fred J. Titus. Some years ago when Titus was a bicycle champion earning thousands of dollars every season, he married a 17-year-old chorus girl whose stage name was Edna May, and whose chief title to fame was the fact that she was Mrs. Titus. Now Edna May is a favorite of the Prince of Wales and a constant companion of a future Duke of Devonshire. On the rare occasions when Titus's name now obtains public mention, it is always in connection with the fact that his former chorus girl wife has tired of him and wants a divorce.

Here is one of the cool announcements with which stage favorites sometimes regale us: "The announcement made last week in several New York papers to the effect that Beatrice Moreland was Mrs. Sylvester and had been married in London five years ago, came in the nature of a surprise to her many friends and admirers, who all thought she was unfettered by bonds matrimonial. Miss Moreland says that the marriage, which was a hasty one, was a mistake and therefore she had never announced it. She says she will probably sail for London in May to secure a divorce. If she succeeds, she says she may marry a German baron who has been attentive to her, and retire from the stage.

A winning wile,
A sunny smile,
A feather;
A little talk,
A moonlight walk
Together!

A tiny doubt,
A pretty pout,
Capricious;
A blushing miss,
A stolen kiss,
Delicious!

You ask mamma,
Consult papa!
With pleasure;
And both repent
This rash event
At leisure.

KICKED BY A HORSE.

P. J. Byrne, a well known coachman in the employ of the Hoyt family of Belvidere, is confined to his home with injuries sustained in being kicked by a horse. Mr. Byrnes was grooming the animal when it kicked him in the chest. He was rendered insensible, and hemorrhages followed. He is now resting quite comfortable.

BITTEN BY DOG

Nine-year-old Gertrude Day Lane, daughter of Mrs. William F. Lane, at 318 Central street, was bitten on the lip by a dog belonging to Mrs. Moss, Saturday afternoon. Dr. Holbrook was summoned and sewed up the wound. It required two stitches.

DR. WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS FOR PALE PEOPLE
Nerve tonic—Blood Maker. Send for descriptive pamphlet. Sold by druggists everywhere. 50 cents per box—all for $2.50
DR. WILLIAMS' MED. CO., Schenectady, N. Y.

CLAUDE HAMILTON

Lowell's Champion Rider to Represent Brockton

HE HAS SECURED A POSITION THERE.

Will Ride Under Brockton Club's Colors.

The Shoe City Wheelmen of Brockton have imported Claude Hamilton, of Lowell, who came second to the champion of the New England circuit of last year. He will ride under the club's colors this year, a situation having been secured for him in Brockton. The Brockton Enterprise in speaking of Hamilton has the folloiwng to say:

"The acquisition by the Shoe City Wheelmen during the week of Claude Hamilton of Lowell, the knotty little bunch of muscle and streak of whiz who created a profound sensation last year by coming into the racing game a mere boy and novice and practically scooping the championship of the New England amateur circuit, has demonstrated that the Shoe City boys as of old are very much imbued with that ever winning ingredient of wideawakeliveness for which the club has always been noted.

Hamilton is without doubt one of the five fastest amateurs in New England today and everything points to his advancement to an even higher position this year in the scale of cycling fame. He made the enviable record last year of winning 21 first prizes, 11 seconds and 6 thirds in open races in which he competed against the cream of New England amateurdom. Hamilton's principal forte is track riding, but in three road events in which he has ridden, prizes better than sixths have dropped his way.

Hamilton is a clean little fellow gentlemanly in and out of races and has a reputation as such in every town or city in which he has raced. He will prove a valuable acquisition to the Shoe City Wheelmen's team and the gentlemen who secured a situation here for him and those who got him interested in the local club deserve the commendation of their club. A coincidence in connection with Hamilton's coming is the fact that he has been riding for the Spindle City Wheelmen of Lowell and as a member of the Shoe City Wheelmen he has a uniform of the proper style and with the appropriate letters "S. C. W." already in his possession. He will be remembered by local fans as the little chap who fell at the final of a race at the last Brockton fair and was afterwards picked up and taken to the emergency test for treatment."

NORTH BILLERICA

INTERESTING ITEMS FROM THIS BUSY VILLAGE.

Painters and paper hangers are finishing the seven new houses which the Talbot Company has erected in Billerica avenue. These structures are two and a half story modern buildings with the latest improvements of the day. No two are alike in design nor color and so will make a handsome street appearance.

Postmaster Maxwell yesterday moved his office across the street into the new two-story structure recently finished by the Talbot company for post office purposes. The building stands in the common close to the car tracks. The lower floor has been fitted up with modern post office furniture. There are 235 boxes in position. The upper story is a hall making the third room of that kind in the north village. The building has been wired for electric lighting, and this fact leads to the surmise that the near future will witness an electric plant in this progressive manufacturing village. Apropos to the removal of the post office to the new quarters yesterday, there has been but six postmasters in that office since the establishment branched off from the centre in 1852 or thereabouts. These were James A. Bprt, James Faulker, James Whittemore, Hiram C. Brown, Michael McElligott and present incumbent, Charles Maxwell.

Foster S. Thurston, clerk at the St. Charles hotel, in Lowell, has purchased and remodelled the Olney place and this week will occupy his new residence.

The band stand will soon be removed across the street to the triangular green facing the postoffice and will undoubtedly remain there during the summer. The common will be graded and grassed in the meantime and the stand again moved to a prominent position on the green.

William Bretford is building a new house in Billerica street.

Work is progressing on the erection of the sidewalk from the mills to the Catholic church. The town at its last meeting appropriated $400 for this purpose.

John Dewhurst is erecting a dwelling in Billerica street.

Devotees of base ball in town are disappointed because the famous old T.R.T. nine, of which for so many years the village has been proud, will not organize this summer.

The village watering carts are expected to do their first turn of the season this week.

Dog tax notices are up.

Patrick Shillow has a force of men at work trimming trees and shrubbery about the grounds surrounding the Memorial hall.

John Hughes, secretary of North Billerica Council, 1323, R. A., recently attended the Grand Council convention at Boston. On May 10 the entire council goes to Lowell to participate in a grand R. A. racket.

The newly organized North Billerica Dramatic club presented Saturday night their first dramatic entertainment in Thomas Talbot Memorial hall in that village. The piece presented was the stirring military drama in five acts, entitled "By Force of Impulse." The N. B. V. I. A. profited. Before the curtain the Apollo orchestra rendered a strong concert program.

FOR EUROPE.

The following Lowell people are booked through Murphy's agency for Liverpool and Queenstown to leave Boston tomorrow on the steamer New England: Mrs. A. D. Gifford, Mr. and Mrs. John Ryan, Patrick Conway, Patrick Fitzpatrick, Joseph Moore, Mrs. John Lyons, Norah Donovan, Margaret Gilroy, Julia Ralswoold and Karen Larzen.

At Chelmsford Centre yesterday afternoon the thermometer registered 102 in the sun.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Most people appreciate a good thing at a fair price, but some few will have only the things that cost the most money. The "Ivory" is the favorite soap of most people. Some few want the high-priced toilet soaps and think they must be better because they cost more. No soap is more carefully made, or is made of better materials, than Ivory Soap.

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ANNUAL MEETING

Of Congregationalists of the Bay State.

SOON TO BE HELD IN BROCKTON.

Expected That 3000 People Will Attend.

The 97th annual meeting of the general association of the Congregational churches of Massachusetts will be held in Brockton on May 16, 17 and 18. Plans are being made for the biggest meeting the association ever held and it is believed that it will prove so. It is estimated that there will be between 2000 and 3000 out-of-town ministers and delegates there during the session, as it takes in all of the 600 Congregational churches in the state.

The association was invited by Rev. Alan Hudson in behalf of the First Congregational church of Brockton to hold its deliberations there and the people will do all possibly to give the visitors a cordial welcome. A reception committee of 25 or 30 young ladies and gentlemen will be on hand to look out for the visitors. In the social and banquet rooms of the church will be a post office for the convenience of the visitors, entertainment booths, writing tables and everything that can be imagined for their convenience.

There will be sessions morning, afternoon and evening during the three days of the meeting. The general theme of the meeting will be "The Church as a Power." This will be taken up under the three general divisions, the source of power, the obtainment of power and the application of power. The consideration of the latter division will be of special interest, as its application to social problems will be taken up by the leading thinkers of the country, to world problems by men of international reputation and to the 20th century by such men as Rev. Glenn Atkins of Greenfield and Rev. Dr. Berle of Brighton.

Those in charge of arrangements are hoping to secure Dwight L. Moody and Rev. Dr. Storrs of Brooklyn, one of the greatest pulpit orators in the country. Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis, Dr. Lyman Abbott's successor, would attend but for illness in his family. Among the host of other great Congregationalists who will be there are: Rev. John Withrow of Boston; Rev. Dr. Philip Moxom of Springfield, Dr. Ruen Thomas of Brookline and Prof. Harris of Andover. The Lowell churches will all be represented.

A very elaborate program is being arranged. This will contain a full program of the meeting, together with sketches of the city, the First church, with a picture, and the growth of Congregationalism in Brockton, together with many other helpful bits of information for the visitors. It will be handsome typographically and complete as to contents and will be cherished as a souvenir of the occasion.

POLICE REPORTS

PATROLMEN WILL HENCEFORTH MAKE MONTHLY REPORTS.

Hereafter the local patrolmen will be obliged to make out monthly reports to their superior officers. Each will be given a report on which will be found the following questions: Persons taken in charge; cases of contagious diseases or sudden deaths; places where liquors are sold unlicensed; buildings found open and secured; defective streets and sidewalks; fire alarms given, number of box and recall; lost children restored; value of stolen property recovered and returned; street light not burning and electric light out; teams put up and cared for; remarks. When these are filled out they will be turned over to Deputy Moffatt who will give them to Clerk Joseph Smith of the police board to assist him in making out his monthly reports.

PUFFER ESTATE SOLD.

The residence of Stephen B. Puffer at the corner of Middlesex and School streets, was sold at auction yesterday afternoon for $6125 to Edward Seaver, agent. It is understood that Mr. Seaver purchased the property for a local business man.

THROWN FROM TEAM.

Mr. Henry B. Proctor of Chelmsford, who is about 75 years of age, was thrown from his wagon yesterday while turning his horse to drive out of the yard of a neighbor. He was carried home on a stretcher, being unable to walk.

REV. MICHAEL O'BRIEN

PERMANENT RECTOR OF ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH WAS 71 YEARS OLD YESTERDAY.

Rev. Michael O'Brien was 71 years old yesterday. The event was observed by a few of his intimate friends who gathered about him and offered their good wishes and congratulations.

THE VESPER SOLD.

The steamer "Vesper," the staunch craft which has plied the Merrimack river between Tyng's Island and the Pawtucket landing many times, and which has been the scene of numerous happy parties, has been sold by its proprietors to the promoters of the work to make Long Pond, this year, one of the greatest of summer resorts in this vicinity. On Sunday the Vesper was taken from its stocks in the rear of the Vesper Country club, placed on a dray and removed to its new home. It took six teams of draft horses to accomplish the journey over the road.

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The fort of the body is the stomach. Disease can only enter through this gate.

Weakness Here Leads to Weakness All Over the Body.

Hostetter's Stomach Bitters will strengthen the stomach and thus cure indigestion, constipation, biliousness, malaria, and all kidney and liver troubles.

Zyno, Zyno.

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Drive disease from your system by using it, or you will have trouble before the summer is over.

Sick Headache, Jaundice, Biliousness and liver troubles. It is a positive cure.

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TEXTILE WORKERS

National Union Opened Convention Today.

NEW ENGLAND DELEGATES PRESENT.

Organization is in a Flourishing Condition.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, May 1.—The convention of the National union of Textile workers of America opened here today. Prince W. Green of Phoenix, Ala., president of the union and general organizer of the American Federation of Labor presiding. James Gleason of Philadelphia, James T. Pugh of Augusta, Ga., and J. C Rosiley of Taftville, Conn., were appointed a committee on credentials. The committee reported 45 delegates present from the following cities and towns:

Philadelphia, New York, Jersey City, White Rock, Thornton, Pawtucket, Providence, Woonsocket, Westerly, R. I., North Adams, Adams, Taunton, New Bedford, Mass., Taftville, New London, Norwich, Rockville, Conn., Biddeford, Augusta, Saco, Lewiston, Maule, Bennington, Brattleboro, Winooski, Vt., Atlanta, Augusta, Columbus, Ga., Danville, Va., Langley and Charlotte, N. C

The morning session was devoted to the reading of thereports of the financial officers which showed the organization to be in a flourishing condition.

ANGLO-RUSSIAN

General Drift of the Agreement Announced

IN THE BRITISH PARLIAMENT.

By Lord Salisbury and Mr. Balfour.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, May 1.—The Marquis of Salisbury, Prime Minister and minister of foreign affairs, and Mr. A. J. Balfour first lord of the trensury and government leader, announced today in the house of lords and in the house of commons, respectively, the general drift of the Anglo-Russian agreement regarding the spheres of the influence of the governments of Great Britain and Russia in China as they have already been made known. Lord Salisbury said that he hoped Russia would consent to the publication of the text of the agreement when it arrived in a few days. He emphasized his anxiety not to appear to attach exaggerated importance to the specific stipulation of the agreement, adding: "But of course I attach very great importance to the signing of this agreement because it is a sign of the good feeling so desirable between the governments of Russia and England."

His Lordship further expressed the hope that the good feelings thus illustrated would extend to the peoples of the two nations. This agreement, he said, was valuable as preventing the possibility of a collision between the two governments in China.

GOV. ALTGELD

HAS FOUGHT HIS LAST POLITICAL FIGHT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, May 1.—Ex-Governor J. P. Altgeld has fought his last political battle, according to information furnished by Dr. Nicholas Senn.

"The ex-governor is certainly a very sick man and it seems true beyond all question that he has fought his last political fight," says Dr .Senn. "In addition to his illness, which is in itself serious, the ex-governor, I am sorry to say, is completely broken down in spirit and is despondent to the last degree. Not that I want to be understood as saying that the defeat sustained by Mr. Altgeld in the Chicago election a few weeks ago, has wrought this discouragement from which he is now suffering. On the contrary, he seems to have lost no faith in his political fortunes or the triumph of the principles with which his name has become inseparably associated. The chief cause of his despondency is his realization of the fact that his present illness is but a development of his old ailment, locomotor ataxia."

COLORED MEN

ADVISED TO ORGANIZE BY THEIR MINISTER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., May 1.—The Rev. H. J. Callis preached last night at the A. M. E. Zion church, colored on the racial troubles of the south. He said that the white women of the south had not protected their own chastity. He made a plea for the organization of the colored men; said that 2,500,000 were able to carry arms and predicted that, if the murders of colored men in the south did not cease, there would be a conflict between the black and white men of the south. He said that his brethren in the south looked to the north for salvation.

WAGES INCREASED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, May 1.—It is estimated that over 3,500 mechanics of this city will receive increased wages dating from today. Seven hundred machine molders went to work this morning with an advance of ten per cent and the stove plate molders receive a like advance. The carpenters get two and a half cents more an hour making a total hour scale of twenty-seven and one-half cents and are also benefited by a universal eight-hour rule. The union plumbers start the month with a straight $3 a day scale, a 25 cents advance. The structural iron workers get a five per cent. advance and the bricklayers work for fifty cents an hour, instead of 45 cents per hour, as heretofore. The plasterers receive a slight increase and the lathers' union members receive $2.50 instead of $2.

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By special arrangement with the manufacturers of that justly famous Kidney medicine, Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, the readers of this paper are enabled to obtain a trial bottle and pamphlet of valuable medical advice absolutely free, by simply sending their full name and post office address to the DR. DAVID KENNEDY CORPORATION, Rondout, N.-Y., and mentioning this paper.

Of course this involves enormous expense to the manufacturers, but they have received so many grateful letters from those who have been benefited and cured of the various diseases of the Kidneys, Liver, Bladder and Blood, Rheumatism, Dyspepsia and Chronic Constipation, and all weaknesses peculiar to women, that they willingly send trial bottles to all sufferers.

Upon investigation it was found that 91 per cent of those who had used the trial bottle had received such benefit from it that they purchased large sized bottles of their druggists.

It matters not how sick you are or how many physicians have failed to help you, send for a trial bottle of this great medicine, it costs you but a postal card, and benefit and cure will most certainly be the result.

Put some urine in a glass tumbler and let it stand 24 hours; if it has a sediment or if it is pale or discolored, milky or cloudy, stringy or ropy, your Kidneys or Bladder are in a bad condition. Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy speedily cures such dangerous symptoms as pain in the back, inability to hold urine, a burning scalding pain in passing it, frequent desire to urinate, especially at night, the staining of linen by your urine and all the unpleasant and dangerous effects on the system produced by the use of whiskey, wine or beer. Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy is sold at all drug stores at $1.00 for a large bottle; six bottles for $5.00.

GENERAL YOUNG

Believes That Cuba Will be Annexed.

SUFFICIENT TROOPS IN PHILIPPINES

To Meet the Insurgent Forces.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, May 1.—General M. B. Young, who was in active command of the operations about San Juan, and who is now in command of the Second Army Corps, with headquarters at Augusta, Ga., is here. He comes to attend the May 1st celebrations today. He said he wished to go to Manila as soon as the Second Corps was mustered out, which he thought would be by the latter part of the month.

"It looks as if I would be too late to see any fighting," he said, "but I suppose the present course of Aguinaldo is dictated by a desire to secure a respite from the fighting in which his forces have suffered severely: I am disposed to believe, however, that he has come to the conclusion that it is useless to continue hostilities against our forces."

General Young when asked if he thought it would be necessary to increase our forces in the Philippines in case of further hostilities, said:

"I do not. It seems apparent that we have sufficient troops there now to take care of any force the insurgents can oppose to us. Our troops have been doing magnificent work and have been improving steadily."

Speaking of the situation of Cuba he said:

"I am satisfied that the island in all probability will be annexed to this country inside of two years. Everything points that way. Among the better classes of the people the sentiment in favor of annexation is steadily growing."

ONE KILLED

WHILE POLICE WERE MAKING ARRESTS IN INDIAN RESERVATION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MONTREAL, May 1.—A report has reached here via Cornwall, Ont., that a posse of Dominion police visited St. Regis Indian reservation this morning under command of Chief Shearwood, to arrest the ringleaders in the election trouble there about a month ago. It is said one man was killed and twelve were arrested and that further trouble is expected. The American Indians, it is feared, will take part in the trouble.

THE MOLINEUX CASE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, May 1.—Justice Beckstaver in the supreme court, dismissed the writ of habeas corpus in the case of Roland B. Molineux, accused of the murder of Mrs. Adams and ordered that the prisoner remain in the Tombs. The grand jury will now decide upon the issuance of another indictment.

WEAK MEN

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REFUSED TO WORK

Moulders of Providence Out on Strike.

OTHER SHOPS WILL BE EFFECTED.

Indications Point to a Prolonged Struggle.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PAWTUCKET, R. I., May 1.—Every union moulder employed at the Vulcan Iron Foundry, American Machine Co., and at the J. S. White Co., is out today, the strike extending to the latter shops this morning when the workmen went to the shops and got their tools.

Within a few days or a week at the latest, the effect of the moulders' strike will be felt in the other departments of the various machine shops of the city, involving about 1000 employes. The three foundries above-mentioned did considerable work for other machine shops of the city, all of which will feel the effect of the strike.

Foundrymen say that the demands of the men are unjust and that a regular rate of wages could not be paid, as the classes of work of some of the men are entirely different.

The non-union men have been admitted to the union and present indications point to a prolonged struggle. There has been no effort made by the various concerns to secure new men to fill the places of those who struck.

IN BLUEFILDS

THE SITUATION IS VERY UNSATISFACTORY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, May 1.—Advices received here from Bluefields, Nicaragua, indicate that the situation there so far as American interests are concerned is extremely unsatisfactory and discouraging. It is being imposed upon the officials here that persons high in the Nicaraguan government are persuing a policy calculated very deliberately to crush the American business interests, now of considerable magnitude to the Mosquito country. The Nicaraguan hold the American merchants responsible for Reyes' rebellion. They have consequently determined, according to reports received here to impose upon these American merchants the entire expense to which the government was put in repressing the rebellion, a scheme amounting to about $600,000.

$20,000,000 DRAFTS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, May 1.—Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Vanderlip handed to Secretary Hay today, the drafts for twenty million dollars, to be turned over to the Spanish government through Ambassador Cambon according to terms of the peace treaty.

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MUCH SURPRISE

Was Occasioned by Treasurer Hanchett's Return.

HE CONFESSED HIS GUILT

To the Charge of Embezzlement.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WESTFIELD, Mass., May 1.—Much surprise is occasioned by the return to town of James L. Hanchett, who left Thursday under fear that he was about to be arrested for embezzlement of $7000, from the Steimer and Moore manufacturing company. Hanchett's peculations were discovered three or four weeks ago and was then supposed not to exceed $2500. He frankly admitted guilt and claimed the money had been used for family expenses, in addition to his salary of $21 a week. The defaulter has a wife and two children and for their sakes friends contributed $4000 in consideration of which the company agreed not to prosecute him.

An investigation of the books proceeded, the amount of the defalcation largely increased, finally touching $7000 and President Steimer refused last Thursday to permit Hanchett to longer handle the books. He told him if he hoped to escape arrest he had better leave town. Hanchett went away that night, going to Syracuse. Sunday evening he returned and personally delivered a note to President Steimer saying he had come back to undergo any punishment the company desired to inflict. President Steimer says personally he has no wish to prosecute but will follow the directors' orders.

REP. DUMOND

WANTS AN AMENDMENT TO HIS LICENSE LAW.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, May 1.—In the house today, Mr. Dumond of Boston, offered an amendment to the act recently passed which limits the number of liquor licenses in Boston to 1,000. The amendment provides that the number of places licensed shall be limited to 1,000. Reference to the next general court was reported on the petition of R. W. Armstrong for permission to build a canal across Cape Cod. A bill was reported establishing the boundary line between the states of Massachusetts and New Hampshire. The line has already been run by the topographical survey and the bill carries out the survey made by the commission.

The committee on liquor laws reported a new draft of the bill giving permission to real estate owners to protest against the granting of liquor licenses on adjoining property.

CHILKAT INDIANS

HAVE STARTED ON THE WAR PATH.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SKAGUAY, Alaska, April 24, via Seattle, Wash., May 1.—The Chilkat Indians are on the war path. Last Sunday, twenty bucks armed with rifles, gathered from their several villages along the Chilkat river and marched to Rocky Point, eight miles from Haines Mission where eight white men were blasting rock for a trail to Klukwan, a distance of 25 miles. The Indians drove the whites away. Word was immediately sent to United States Marshal and Commissioner at Skaguay, and to Captain Cheatman in command of the troops at Dyea. Sixteen soldiers, under command of a sergeant were at once sent to Haines mission. It is understood that parties who were opposed to the construction of the new trail have incited the Indians to make trouble.

CONSECRATED BISHOP.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, May 1.—The Right Rev. A. J. McGavick has been consecrated titular bishop of Mareopolis at the holy cathedral today, as auxiliary to Archbishop Feehan. Archbishop Feehan acted as consecrator and celebrant of the solemn pontifical high mass.

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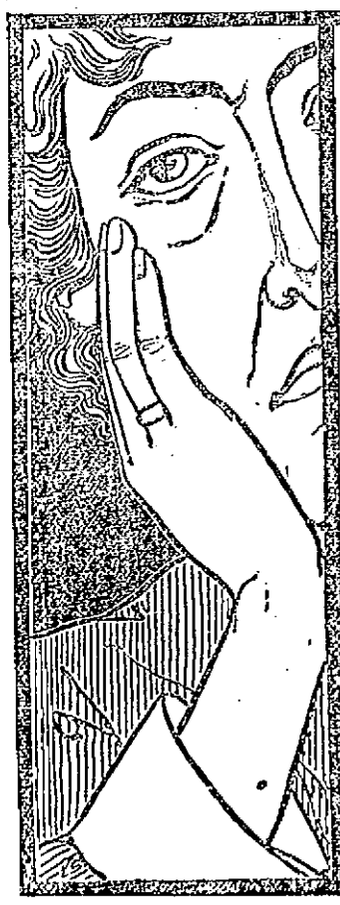

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STORIES OF DEATH

Told by Prospectors From Copper River.

MEN FELL SICK WITH SCURVY.

Others Were Frozen to Death.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SEATTLE, Wash., May 1.—Sixty prospectors arrived here today from Copper river, Alaska, on the steamer Excelsior. They brought a repetition of the the stories of the privation and death, and many bore evidences on their bodies of the ravages of scurvy and frost. A man named Young hobbled off the vessel on the stumps of two legs. Another named Alex Powell had but one foot.

F. C. Goodwin of Oakland, Cal., whose legs are black with scurvy, and whose knees were bruised by contact with the ice, tells an interesting story of his experiences which were similar to that of others. While camped in the interior, his partner, Wesley Scheldecker of Grand Ridge, Ill., fell sick with scurvy and soon became unable to travel. Goodwin strapped him on a sled and started to the coast. After four days he arrived at the mouth of the Chilan river, but his partner was frozen stiff to the sled. He buried him in the snow. Continuing his journey to the coast he came across a tent in which there were two men sick with scurvy. They were Dixon Hutton of Memphis, Tenn., and T. B. Rawlins of Little Rock, Ark. Another man happened along at the same time and he and Goodwin put Rawlins and Hutton on sleds and dragged them to the coast.

Just before the Excelsior left Valdez a big slide was reported on the Glacier, but no particulars were learned.

The government expedition under Abercrombie were arranging to begin the construction of a road into the interior when the Excelsior left. Relief parties with provisions and anti-scorbutics had been sent into the interior.

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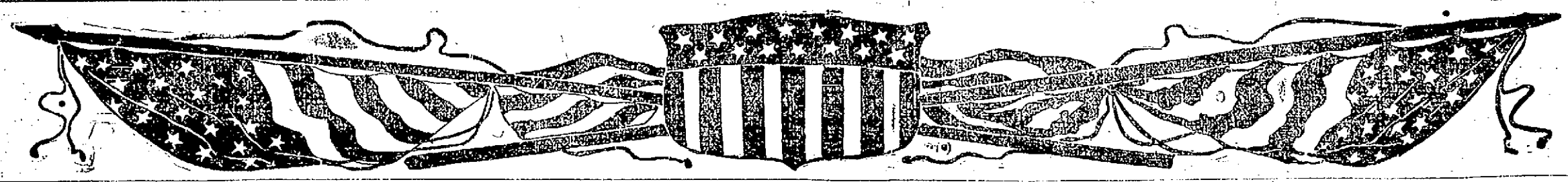


DEWEY DAY.

At break of day
The 1st of May,
Eighteen ninety-eight,
Dewey's sons stood by their guns
And kept it up till late.

Montijo's boys
Were only toys
Upon Manila Bay;
His fort was mud,
His ship a tub,
And soon they shattered lay.

Montijo fled,
He ran like Ned,
When Dewey came on shore;
Down came his rag,
Up went our flag,
To wave forevermore!

A MEMBER OF THE STAFF.

It is just a year since Dewey did it. Twelve months ago to-night he crawled into the bay of Manila, not far enough up to arouse suspicion in the minds of the Montijo fleet stationed there; and then he lay quiet until early in the morning of May 1. Very early, before the day broke, he came up closer and rained his fire upon fleet and fort until both were the worse for shot and shell.

By that time the rays of dawn had paled the fire from the big guns and Dewey's men stopped for bread and coffee.

The respite was brief. They were impatient to begin again. And before noon the entire Spanish fleet lay shattered upon the shore or hung submerged in the waves while white flags fluttered from the fort. The battle of Cavite was the decisive battle of Manila Bay; and that was the battle by which the Philippines became the property of the United States Government.

To-day not the United States alone, but England as well, celebrates Dewey Day. Across the water it is not so much a day of triumph as one of honor to a naval hero. But in this country there is a note of rejoicing that the Western hemisphere brought out a man who could score what may be recorded in history as the greatest naval victory of the nineteenth century.

In a few hours with a small fleet Dewey, who then bore the rank of Commodore, demolished a force many times greater than his own.

The Dewey fleet on that day consisted of the Olympia, the Raleigh, the Boston, the Concord, the Baltimore, the Petrel and the little revenue cutter McCulloch.

The Spanish fleet was composed of eleven warships, namely; the Reina Cristina, Castilla, Don Antonio de Ulloa, Isla de Luzon, Isla de Cuba, Gen. Leyo, Marquis de Duero, Cano, Velasco, Isla de Mindanao, a transport and a water battery at Cavite.

THE MANEUVER.

The Spanish fleet was backed, moreover, by a powerful fort battery, which assisted it during the engagement. The American fleet fought while in motion. It circled around in a perfectly executed military maneuver twelve times during the engagement. This made it impossible for the crudely taught gunners of the Spanish fleet to hit Dewey's vessels, and not a boat was struck once during the engagement.

Dewey's account of the battle cabled to his home Government to Washington from Hong Kong, was brief: "May 1. Squadron arrived at Manila at daybreak this morning. Immediately engaged the enemy, and destroyed the following Spanish vessels: Reina Cristina, Castilla, Don Antonio de Ulloa, Isla de Luzon, Isla de Cuba, General Leyo, Marquis de Duero, Cano, Velasco, Isla de Mindanao, a transport and water battery at Cavite. The squadron is undamaged and only a few men are slightly wounded. Only means of telegraphing is by American Consul at Hong Kong. I shall communicate with him.

"Dewey."

The country was still in uncertainty, knowing little else than that a great victory had been celebrated, with small loss, and the first actual confirmation was received from the Madrid papers, which told that the Montijo fleet had been demolished. At this time Capt. E. L. Zalinski, known as "Dynamite Zalinski," the discoverer of the explosive, wrote as follows regarding the battle:

ZALINSKI'S REPORT.

"The victory of our fleet over the Spanish fleet at Manila would have been a foregone conclusion if only the tonnage of the ships and the weight of the metal they could throw were to be considered.

"The tonnage of the United States fleet was nearly double that of the Spanish fleet, while the weight of metal which the guns of the former could throw at a single discharge was more than three times that of the metal which the guns of the latter could throw.

"The Spanish ships were old. The United States ships were chiefly new, although the ancient Monocacy was included. But the fire of the Spanish fleet was reinforced by the fire from forts in the harbor and should have been aided by submarine mines placed in the channels.

"The contest from this point of view was not so unequal as it might otherwise appear, and the courage of our sailors and the judgment of the commander of our fleet appear to advantage in having secured so complete a triumph.

"One cannot help but feel some question as to the complete reliability of the information regarding the battle, coming, as it apparently does, from Madrid.

"So complete a confession of defeat coming from Spanish sources is unusual.

"It may possibly have been conceded as a preliminary to the recognition of the uselessness and hopelessness of continuing the war. It may be followed by opening negotiations for bringing the contest to a close. The Spanish authorities may now be preparing to excuse this to the Spanish people on the ground of superior numbers.

"E. L. ZALINSKI, U. S. A."

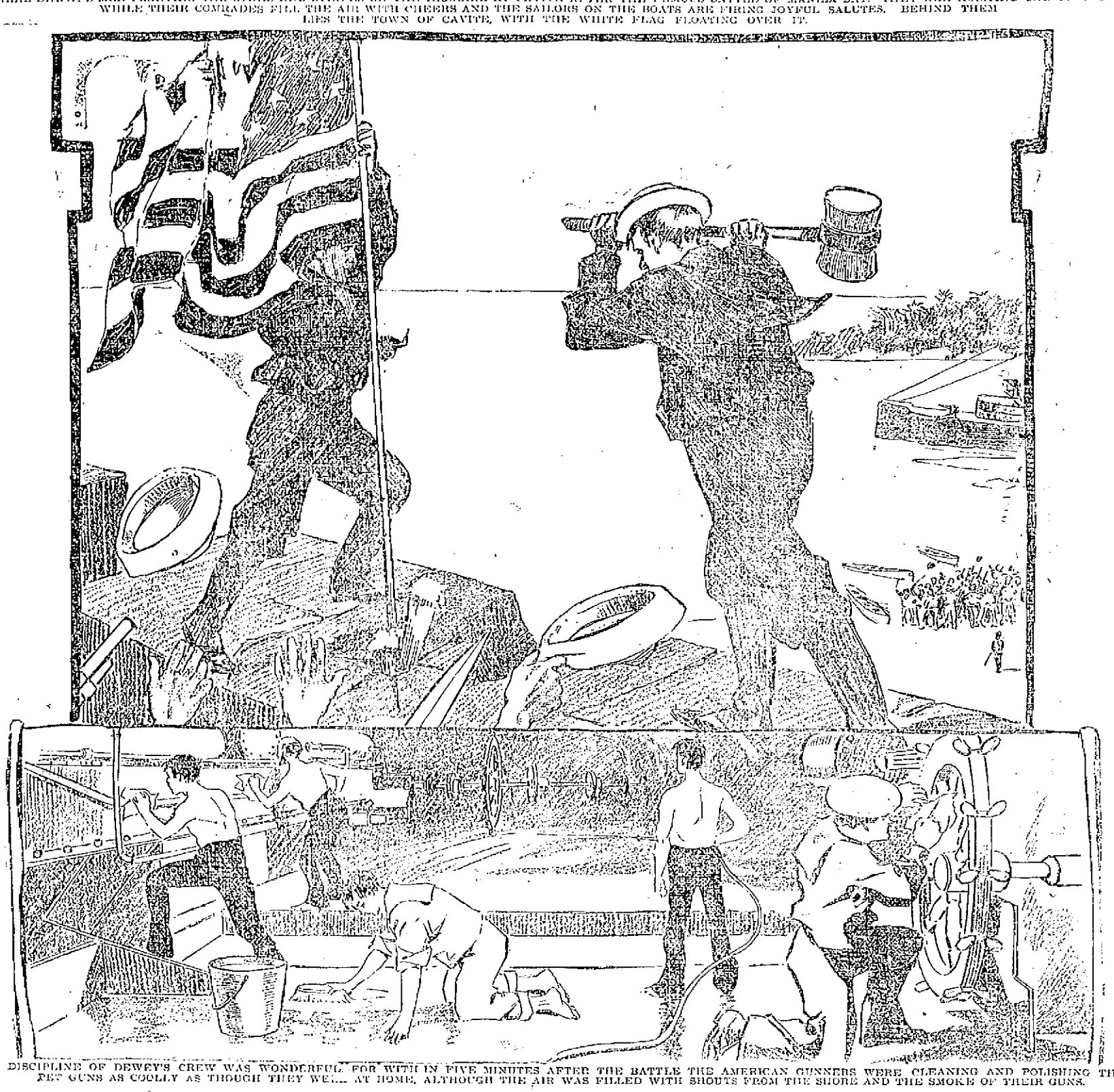
A NEW ENGLANDER.

It takes the rugged climate of Vermont, New Englanders say, to produce a hero of this stamp, and they began to recall with pride that George Dewey was born in Montpelier sixty-two years ago, the youngest of three sons and the child of well-to-do parents.

His illustrious New Hampshire ancestry was also rediscovered, and his long career in the best schools of Boston followed by a thorough training at the Naval Academy. Dewey had a wonderful Mississippi record in the Civil War, and went to Manila with a long series of victories attached to his name.

After the battle of Manila he was promoted, the rank of Admiral being conferred upon him.

ADMIRAL DEWEY'S MEN PLANTING THE STARS AND STRIPES ON THE ARSENAL AT CAVITE AFTER THE FAMOUS BATTLE OF MANILA BAY. THEY ARE HOISTING THE COLORS WHILE THEIR COMRADES FILL THE AIR WITH CHEERS AND THE SAILORS ON THE BOATS ARE FIRING JOYFUL SALUTES. BEHIND THEM LIES THE TOWN OF CAVITE, WITH THE WHITE FLAG FLOATING OVER IT.



THE DISCIPLINE OF DEWEY'S CREW WAS WONDERFUL, FOR WITHIN FIVE MINUTES AFTER THE BATTLE THE AMERICAN GUNNERS WERE CLEANING AND POLISHING THEIR PET GUNS AS COOLLY AS THOUGH THEY WERE AT HOME, ALTHOUGH THE AIR WAS FILLED WITH SHOUTS FROM THE SHORE AND THE SMOKE OF THEIR GUNS.

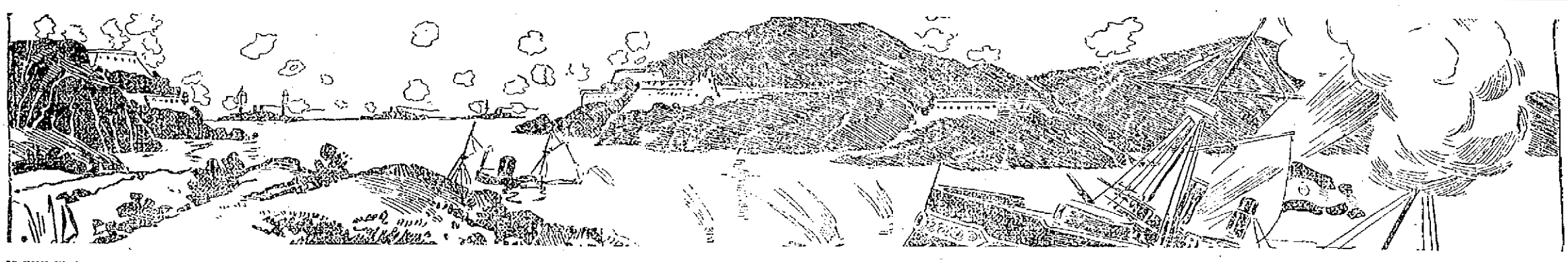
How are you, little Alphonso,
Not very polite it would seem,
To ask you over to see us
And hear our Eagle scream.

We knew you were only a baby,
But some things that were, couldn't be!
So we sent Uncle George to Manila,
To sweep up the bloody sea.

He painted the old town scarlet,
He blew up your biggest gun;
He stood right out on your ramparts,
And said he was having fun.

Don't do it again, young Alphonso—
Suguisu and all of the rest—
For it's a case of the buzz-saw,
And fooling isn't best!

THE OFFICE POET.



THIS IS THE WAY THE BAY OF MANILA LOOKED AFTER DEWEY'S BATTLE. THE REINA CRISTINA, THE ISLA DE CUBA AND THE ISLA DE LUZON LAY PARTLY SUBMERGED AND THE BAY WAS FLOATING WITH THE WRECKAGE OF THE SHIPS AND THE BODIES OF THE SPANIARDS, MANY OF THEM BRAVE MEN, WHO PERISHED BEFORE THE SUPERIOR SKILL OF THE AMERICAN GUNNERS.

A DIPLOMAT IN THE LAND OF MALIETOA AND MATAAFA

Germany will find she has not only a name but a man to deal with when she talks with Bartlett Tripp, our newly appointed Commissioner to Samoa. The Kaiser likes a man, and so does his Samoan representative, Baron Speck von Sternberg, so there is every prospect of an amicable arrangement.

Uncle Sam had a wise old head when he asked Bartlett Tripp to take the Samoan question by the horns and settle it. The President could not go down to the South Sea Islands. That was certain. Equally certain was he that neither Long nor Alger would do. The question of an appointment rested upon some man so well known as to be cosmopolitan, and no man filled the bill better than Bartlett Tripp.

Born in Harmony, Maine, of hard-working parents, well connected but poor, Bartlett Tripp has remained the hard-fisted New Englander through all his career. Eighteen hundred and forty-two was the year of big men, and the Tripp baby set up its feeble pipings when the Fourth of July cannon were still smoking in that year.

The Western fever was upon all the boys of the forties, and young Tripp caught it. He began to teach school when he was 14, was an "assistant professor" at 16, and at 17, having graduated from the university, was ready to seek his fortune beyond the Rockies.

He got as far as Salt Lake City and settled there. Then he returned to Maine, only to start west again and finally settle in Yankton, S. D., where he has long registered as a citizen.

TRIPP AND DAKOTA.

The days of Dakota's early struggles were relieved by Tripp, who worked for and with the rising district. He was Chief Commissioner of the Territory at the time it was made a State, and at that time had enjoyed every honor that could be conferred upon him.

When President Cleveland came in 1896 he made Bartlett Tripp Ambassador Extraordinary to Austria-Hungary, and with his charming Western wife and stepdaughter the newly appointed diplomat set sail for the Court of Franz Joseph.

His career in the country of the Hapsburgs was singularly felicitous. His home was the refuge of all the American students of Vienna, and his receptions afforded the Austrians an opportunity to observe the charming cordiality of American home life. His daughter was the recognized belle of society and Mrs. Washburn, its leader. The Austrian papers failed in their attempts to describe the elegance of her costumes and the cost of her jewels, and all agreed that the Administration had a successful diplomat.

The man whom President McKinley has appointed to arbitrate for the United States in the Samoan question is accustomed to arbitration; for he served an apprenticeship at it in the Dakota days and again in Austria, keeping the peace well preserved.

The commission, which will be a singularly felicitous one, will reach Samoa at a beautiful season, for in the latter part of May the growths in the islands are remarkably luxuriant.

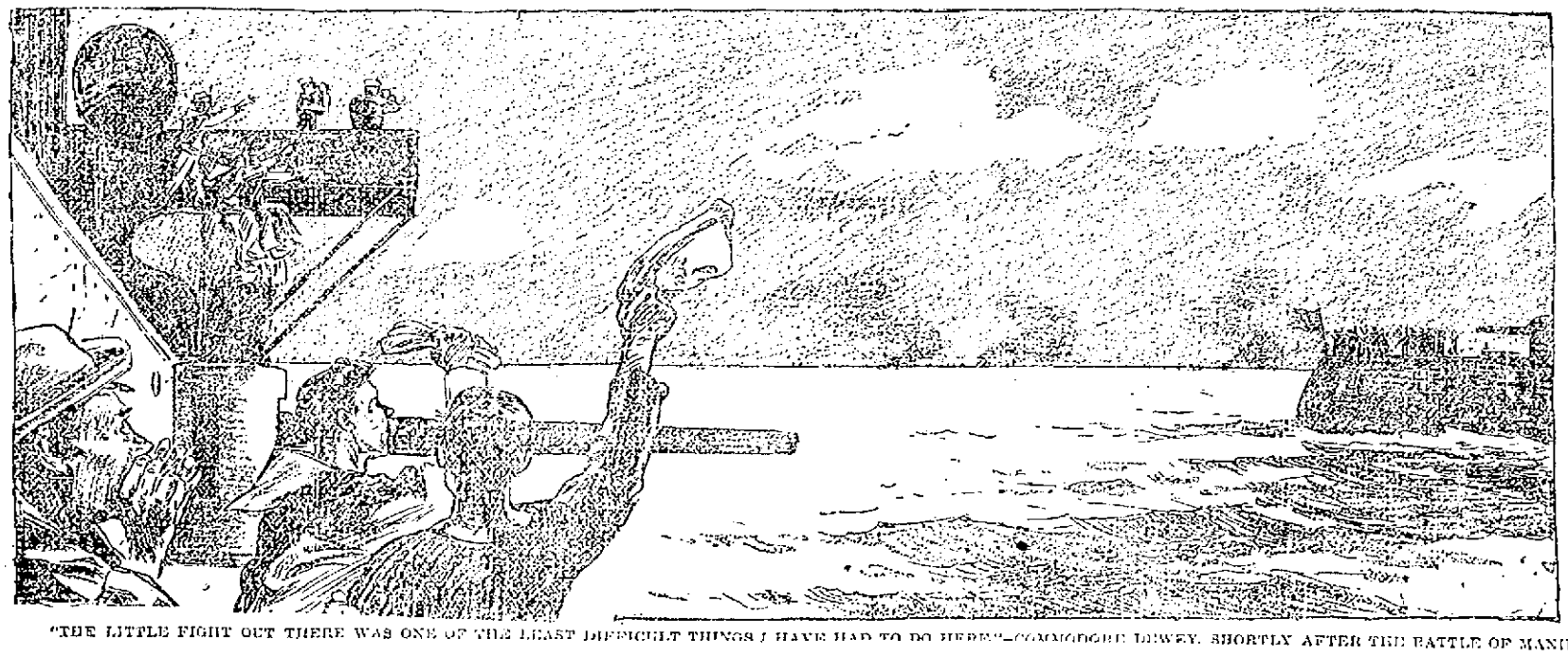
THE BRITISH COMISSIONER.

C. N. E. Eliot, the British Commissioner, is an attache of the British Legation in Washington; and Baron Speck von Sternberg has been at the same post in the German Legation for some time. The three gentlemen, on a veritable stag tour of diplomacy and pleasure, will soon be journeying across country together to embark at San Francisco for Apia early in May.

In a diplomatic matter of this kind it is customary not to discuss the situation until the battle ground is reached; and then each in his own consulate hears the news and judges where his country stands.

The British representative is a man of superior attainments, intrusted by Great Britain with many diplomatic missions. He is extremely friendly to the United States, having contracted many social ties here; and his appointment is an indication of the stand Great Britain will take in the case of the Malietoa against the Mataafa when it comes to a point.

CHEERING DEWEY AFTER THE LAST VICTORIOUS SHOT IN MANILA. THE MEN ON THE RALEIGH CAN SEE THEIR COMPANIONS ON THE CONCORD, THE BALTIMORE AND THE PETREL, AND ALL ARE UNITING IN SHOUTING FOR THEIR BRAVE COMMANDER ON THE OLYMPIA.



"THE LITTLE FIGHT OUT THERE WAS ONE OF THE LEAST DIFFICULT THINGS I HAVE HAD TO DO HERE"—COMMODORE DEWEY, SHORTLY AFTER THE BATTLE OF MANILA.

GONE, BUT NOT FORGOTTEN!

BOXING BOUTS

The following are the bouts for the remainder of the week:

Tuesday—Peter Maher vs. Gus Ruhlin, New York; Austin Rice vs. H. Jennings, New London.

Thursday—Oscar Gardiner vs. Tom Hogan, Louisville; Ed. Lenny vs. Jerry Marshall, Baltimore; Billy Whistler vs. Crockey Boyle, Yonkers.

Friday—Kid McPartland vs. J. Bennett, New York; Kid Grinn vs. W. Hush, Anderson, Ind.

Saturday—Dougherty vs. Casper Leon, Brooklyn; Tim Kearns vs. Jim Puff Buffalo; Jack Downey vs. Patsey Sweeney.

Peter Maher's meeting with Gus Ruhlin at New York is the only bout of first importance that is on the board for this week. Should Maher get defeated it means that his chance of getting on matches with some of the crack men in his class would be very slim. While Ruhlin has put up some good bouts, Maher, if he gets in proper condition, should score a victory over him.

Patsy Sweeney will find Jack Downey about the hardest customer he has met in the ring, but the Manchester boxer is being picked as the winner and he should be. Oscar Gardiner has nothing to fear from the two men he meets. "Kid" McPartland will have to box the best he knows how to get a victory over Jack Bennett.

Terry McGovern the Brooklyn featherweight, who has been coming to the front at a fast pace is now looking for a match with George Dixon. He evidently figures that Dixon has gone back to such an extent that he can defeat him. Several other boxers had the same idea till they got into the ring with the colored lad. Tom O'Rourke while he has a high regard for McGovern's abilities, does not think he is yet able to defeat Dixon. After McGovern defeated Bernstein the other night O'Rourke went to Joe Vendig to make good his offer, but as was expected Vendig quit. The Lenox club probably will match McGovern and Dixon in a few days.

Joe Goddard, who announced his retirement from the ring some weeks ago has changed his mind very quickly for he now wants to meet Tom Sharkey in a six-round bout. There is no money in meeting men like Goddard so he had better keep in retirement.

John L. Sullivan, who is playing in the northwest, was interviewed at Seattle the other day and declared he was not an expansionist.

Martin Flaherty, who is matched to fight the redoubtable Oscar Gardner before the Broadway A. C. New York, May 9, has not commenced training in the gymnasium yet. However he is working out at his home in Dracut and will be in excellent trim for the bout, which he is more than confident he will win. Martin will probably start to work in the gymnasium this week. He is anxious to get a good boxer to work with him.

Luke Burke, a well known local, is matched to fight his old rival, Charlie Kelly, at Buffalo, May 20. The two men have met twice in the roped arena. In their first meeting Burke was knocked out in one round, while Burke knocked Kelly out in three rounds in their second battle.

"Tom" Maguire of Boston, the well known manager of pugilists and who brought out Patsey Sweeney, will probably take Billy Gardner under his wing. "Tom" has seen the local youngster box a number of times and thinks highly of him as a champion possibility. Maguire has had a great deal of experience in handling pugilists and what he doesn't know about the game is not worth knowing. If he takes Gardner in hand he will but again illustrate his knowledge of a good thing when he sees it.

Charles Harvey, manager of the Flaherty boys, has matched Joe with James Tighue of Scranton Pa.

The two men were matched three months ago to appear before the same club, but the club had some difficulty with the police authorities, and the match was declared off. Tighue has fought many hard battles. He met and defeated Stanton Abbott in fifteen rounds, Mike Leonard stayed but four rounds, "Reddy" Connelly five and Brooklyn Lynch lasted but three rounds. He also fought a draw with Martin Judd. Tighue's bout with the Lowell boy will be fought at Stamford, Conn., before the Stamford Athletic club. Bob Fitzsimmons will referee the bout. May 15 is the date and 133 lbs. the weight.

RIGBY'S SEASON

OPENS ON JUNE 13TH AND PROMISES TO BE SUCCESSFUL.

Lowell horsemen are now turning their attention to turf matters and many will be pleased to know that the season at Rigby, Maine's popular track, begins next month. The office of the Maine Mile Track association is in receipt daily of a large amount of correspondence that indicates a very successful season at Rigby this summer. Among those who have written that they expect to bring their strings to the track and enter in the races this season are Messrs. J. Malcolm Forbes and C. W. Leavitt both owners of fine horseflesh. The Eastern Mile track circuit which has just been formed consists of Readville, Mystic, Saugus, Dover and Rigby, all mile tracks. The racing commences June 13 and continues into October.

This gives the horsemen a chance to start in early and race the entire season over first class mile tracks that always offer liberal purses and make prompt payments. The distance from track to track is short, thus making expenses light.

The Rigby track will be uncovered the first of May and put in good shape and kept so, thus offering to trainers, with the fine stables, soft highways, and an unlimited supply of water, an ideal racing center.

Horsemen are not slow to realize that Rigby is a fast track. In 1898 more heats were raced over it in 2.10 or better than on any other track in the world.

Heirs' sale of the Bassett estate takes place Saturday, May 13, at 3 o'clock. A modern two-tenement house and 29 house lots on Deane and Newell streets. This will be your opportunity to buy a house lot as they must be sold to settle the estate. C. F. Keyes in charge.

Henry J. Fay has returned from a very pleasant trip to Norfolk and Washington.

THE APPLIANCES

ON THE LOWELL AND SUBURBAN JUMBO CARS.

The Lowell and Suburban road has adopted a new device on the jumbo which does away with much of the anxiety to the conductor. One of the most responsible jobs of the car men is to have the sign telling the direction in which the car is going, set right. When a heavy load is on the conductor is apt to forget to turn the sign, for instance from Broadway to High street and when he reaches the Square—well he receives ugly looks from the starter. Formerly long poles were in vogue but I noticed that on the Nashua car as it came into Merrimack square yesterday afternoon it had a spring arrangement which the motorman operated with the effect that the word "Nashua" had taken the place of "Lowell."

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BILLERICA CENTRE

COMING DRAMATIC ENTERTAINMENT OF HOWE SCHOOL PUPILS.

The senior class of the Howe school are going to defray the expenses of their closing exercises by means of a grand dramatic entertainment in the town hall on Friday evening, May 19th, Miss Dorothy Dean of Lowell is directing the boys and girls in their effort. The piece will be a comedy of the civil war entitled, 'Our Jim." The cast will be composed of Joseph Shuman, A. P. Holt, Albert H. Richardson, R. J. King, Thomas Garvin, L. J. Perry, John Barrington, Mary Morey, Cora King, Alice T. Dodge, and Frances A. Rogers.

The girls of the Howe school take a deep interest in their gymnasium class which is directed by Miss Seife of Wellesley once a week.

Last evening the "Embroidery Club," an organization of young ladies of the town gave a Dewey party, followed by dancing at Gardner Parker hall. Mrs. Gleason, Miss Edith Hawes, Miss Myra Bigelow and Miss Lucy Foster will manage the affair.

Poles, fitted with cross arms, have been strewn around the street last week and will soon be erected for the purpose of carry the wires of the new electric lighting plant.

A cablegram has been received from Mr. Casey telling of his safe arrival in Southampton.

C. A. Stearns, formerly of this town, will be at the Langham, Middlesex Fels, this summer.

The cake which was won by Mr. Dominic Monahan and Miss Josephine Trudel at French hall last week was the centre of attraction at a merry gathering of friends of the graceful couple, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Cox of 156 Cross street on Saturday night.

Mrs. H. R. Barker will return from Europe this week, very much benefitted by her trip.

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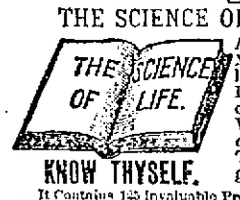

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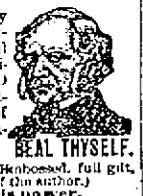

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FOR SALE—Must be sold this week, a bed lounge, a parlor stove and a baby carriage at your own price. Call evenings. 74 Washington street.

FOR SALE—Best fitted and cleanest restaurant in Lawrence; first class; location beats all others, and is paying good money. Price reasonable. Anyone that wants a good business and make money this is the one. Address or apply to C. W. Hoyland, 651 Essex street.

FOR SALE—Cobbling shop. Apply 30 South street, Joseph Nassau. Good business. $45 buys it.

FOR SALE—Boarding and lodging house in good location on Merrimack street; price low; a great snap. Inquire at Room 1, Mansur block, Central street.

FOR SALE—A great bargain is offered to any one who wishes to buy a good family driving horse, harness and fine buggy. If we had any future use for a horse and buggy, we should want considerably more than double the amount we will now sell them for. Address "B," Sun office.

FOR SALE—Large safe cheap. Inquire G. Tweed, Room 7, Old City hall building.

FOR SALE—The entire outfit for preparing fried fish and chipped potatoes. We are going out of the business for good reasons and offer the outfit at a bargain. For full particulars apply to J. W. Robinson, 119 Tenney street, Methuen, Mass.

WAGONS—Inspection invited to my select stock of Concords, democrats, square wagons, panel side wagons, and an assortment of second hand phaetons, Stanhope buggies, wagons in good condition, all of which I will sell at bargains. J. F. Libby, 69 Robbins street.

FOR SALE—Pool room and cigar store for sale at 180 Middlesex street.

FOR SALE—On the Gaudette farm, 10 acres or more of land. Inquire at Gaudette's, Staples street, off Westford street.

FOR SALE—A first-class cobbler's shop, including all kinds of tools, lasts, machines, etc. Apply at 114 Pleasant street.

WILL SELL OR TRADE—4000 feet of land 15 minutes walk from Centralville bridge, price $100. Also a cottage of 7 rooms near Gorham street at a bargain; 5000 feet at Yellow Meeting House. Inquire 1128 Bridge street.

MUST SELL my upright piano, stool, scarf, and 150 sheets of music; would prefer cash, but will sell on instalments. Address P. O. Box 187.

FOR SALE—Lot of land on Highland avenue 5000 feet, by Lewis D. Gumb, 914 Gorham street.

FOR SALE—Near Branch and Westford streets, good cottage house of seven rooms and good barn. This is a bargain. Price $2100. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—In Chelmsford; near Golden Cove, small farm of 10 acres of good land, cottage house and barn; lots of fruit. This is a good chance if you want a farm near the city, and on easy terms; price $1500. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—Ten R.I.P.A.N.S for 5 cents at druggists. One gives relief.

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THE EX-PRESIDENT of the Bakers' union pays one hundred dollars to all the scab shops in this city if they can show a better loaf of bread than he keeps in his store at 152 Church street. Brothers and sisters patronize him respectively. Paul Bretschneiter, Union Bakery.

CALL at 493 Merrimack street to buy or sell second-hand furniture. Telephone 600-4.

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WATER CLOSETS and bath tubs from $3.00 up. All first class plumbing at Lowest prices. J. H. Barry, 498 Market street.

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WANTED.

WANTED—Room with power for light manufacturing, about 30x60. Address P. O. Box 978, city.

WANTED—A middle aged lady to go into the country as housekeeper for a small family. Apply at 79 Middle street.

WANTED—Girl for general housework in small family. Wages $4.00 per week. None but a thoroughly competent cook and laundress need apply. 433 East Merrimack street.

WANTED—A second hand refrigerator or ice chest. Address B., Sun office.

WANTED—A few good, reliable agents, good pay and excellent chances of advancement to the right men. Apply at 11 Runels' Building.

WANTED—First class paper hangers and painters. 816 Gorham street.

WANTED—At once, girl with experience for nursery work. Apply at 228 Liberty street.

WANTED—At once ten strong, able bodied men. Apply at Lowell Fertilizing Company.

WANTED—Everywhere. Hustlers to tack signs, distribute circulars, samples, etc. No canvassing; good pay Sun Advertising Bureau, Chicago.

WANTED—To take in sewing, plain fancy or otherwise, at my home. M. A. Whitney, 84 First street.

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DESK ROOM to let in the Sun building.

WANTED—Marvel of all desirable in Vapor baths. 20th Century Bath Co., 55 5th avenue, New York.

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CARPENTERS wanted at 154 Coburn street.

RELIABLE MAN to employ and look after canvassers. $60 per month and expenses guaranteed. References required. Clark & Co., 234 S. 4th street, Philadelphia, Pa.

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WANTED—100 boys call at Room 19, St. Lawrence hotel to sell London Champion Silver Polish at 5c. a package. Prize given to the one selling the most. Gold watch or suit of clothes.

WANTED—Christian man or woman to qualify as correspondent. Salary $900. Enclose reference and self-addressed stamped envelope to Secretary, care Sun.

WANTED—Agents, both sexes, with and without experience. For particulars call between 12 and 2, and 7 and 9 p. m., at No. 408 Suffolk street, City. J. D. Laprise, Gen. Agt.

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LADIES—Chichester English Pennyroyal Pills (Diamond Brand) are the best, safe, reliable. Take no other. Send 4c. in stamps for particulars, "Relief for Ladies," in letter by return mail. At druggists. Chichester Chemical Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

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MEALERS and boarders wanted at Central Restaurant, 451 Central street, opposite Union street. Price low. Meals at all hours.

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LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—A milk score. Finder return to this office and receive reward.

LOST—Friday morning at the Northern depot a pocketbook with some money and a trip book. Finder will be rewarded by leaving at this office.

LOST—A black and tan dog, has a collar with bell on but no name. Finder return to 77 Saratoga street.

LOST—Small Scotch terrier; short legs and long, shaggy brown coat. Reward at 803 Nesmith street.

FOUND—The best place in Lowell for ladies to buy hats, bonnets, sailors, etc. at moderate prices is at No. 615 Merrimack street, Mme. Maxime Lepine, formerly 537 Moody street. Call in and ask prices.

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TO LET—Quickly. Rarely any over vacant houses, tenements and flats, made and kept free from pesky bugs by the use of Dow's Bug Poison. No need to suffer with bugs when a few cents will kill all the scamps. See Dow's, 239 Central street.

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TO LET—Two square rooms. Inquire at 718 Merrimack street, corner Austin.

TO LET—Blacksmith shop. Inquire Connors Bros., Thorndike street.

TO LET—Rooms with or without board, one large front room on first floor with gas, furnished or unfurnished. Price low. 222 Fayette street.

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A fine, well built double house, modern improvements, fine garden, lots of fruit trees, 11,000 square feet of land, excellent opportunities for more buildings, a first class investment. For sale on account of owner going away. Inquire at
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Middlesex, ss.

PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs at law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of MARY A. WALSH, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for probate, by John P. Curley, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Lowell, in said County of Middlesex on the sixteenth day of May, A. D. 1899, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least, before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-fourth day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

THE SUN ON SALE IN BOSTON.

The five o'clock edition of The Sun is on sale at the news stand in the Union Station, Boston.

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CARD OF THANKS.

The undersigned takes this public method of showing her appreciation to all persons, who by acts of kindness, by floral evidences of grief, by tender words of condolence during the illness and death of my beloved sister, the late lamented Grace M. Caskin. Each and all will be held in loving and lasting remembrance by

MISS SARAH CASKIN.

LOCAL NEWS.

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Eye-sight by Absorption. Dr. Taylor.

Smokers enjoy Old Hundred Cigars.

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The Clerks' association will hold a dancing party in Prescott hall on Thursday night.

Brighten up your lawn with the fertilizer sold by W. B. Livingston, No. 16 Thorndike street.

Mrs. Lucy Ireson of Lakeport, N. H., is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Harriet A. Cole, 161 School street for a few weeks.

Lerny Turner was thrown from his bicycle the chain of which broke at Towers' corner, yesterday and sustained slight injuries about the head.

LOWELL ORCHESTRAL SOCIETY.

This society gives the best concert of the year at Associate Hall tonight, assisted by Miss Jennie Coren whom everybody appreciates, and McPherson, the basso profundo from Boston and Miss Mary Harrington, a rising violinist of Lowell. The best of Sousa's, Wagner's, Suppe's and other great composers will be heard on the program and the evening will be one of unalloyed pleasure. 25 cents will buy a reserved seat. Every seat to the back row is good for hearing this concert and there are good seats left at Austin's Music store, 19 Bridge street. If you do not want to stand get your seats during the day.

GRAND RECEPTION

TENDERED TO READING REBEKAHS BY LOWELL LODGES—OTHER FRATERNALS.

A grand reception was last night tendered to Enterprise Lodge of Rebekahs of Reading by local Rebekahs at the head of whom was Highland Union lodge. The out-of-town guests were escorted from the depot by delegation of the hosts but the great reception was held at Highland hall, where about 70 women awaited the arrival of their sisters, each anxious to do her share of entertaining. There were about 80 in the visiting party. Supper was the first thing on the program, and it was followed by general dancing and stage entertainment, the latter being furnished by the Lancey quartette of Troubadours and several members of the local lodges. The Ladies' Lyceum orchestra played sweet music for the dancing.

The general committee in charge of the affair was composed of: Mrs. J. Green, Mrs. H. Ellis, Mrs. E. Gilman, Mrs. E. Dickey, Mrs. K. Brown, Mrs. L. Davis, Mrs. S. Beede, Mr. J. Green, Mr. W. Marker, Mr. M. Adams, assisted by a large corps of other members.

A smoke talk was held at Post 195 hall last evening, under the auspices of Livermore Lodge, A. O. U. W. A light collation was served and interesting addresses were delivered by District Deputy Grand Master Workman James J. Reedy of Cambridgeport and District Deputy Grand Master Workman Sidney Hutchins of Melrose. The affair was arranged by Joseph Fleming, Elmer Arnold and Thomas Howard.

Five candidates were initiated and six applications for membership were received at the regular meeting of Wamesit Lodge, I. O. O. F. M. U., last evening. Arrangements were also made to participate in the church parade to be held in Boston this month. The staff of the lodge will go to Lawrence in three weeks to exemplify degree work for Loyal Hearts of Oak of that city.

By request of the ladies, Lowell Council, Royal Arcanum, will repeat the entertainment given last month, with the addition of a lady reader. The entertainment will be held May 10 for the benefit of the ladies and other friends of the members.

Spindle City Circle, Companions of the Forest, held its regular meeting last night, disposing of business important only to members.

Dr. Colburn DENTIST 81 MERK ST.

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That we enlarged our baking business by adding an Ice Cream Department, and have secured the services of Charles A. Thoring to superintend this branch of our business, which is a guarantee in itself of the excellence of the cream. In the future we will be pleased to supply the demand in large or small orders with the best Ice Cream in the market, made with pure fruit flavors. Orders delivered to all parts of the city free of charge. A. Lavery & Son, corner Broadway and Fletcher streets. Tel. 457-4.

AT WOMENS' CLUB

Annual Meeting and Election of Officers.

A SUMMER PLAYGROUND UNDER DISCUSSION.

Vote of Thanks and Resolutions.

The annual meeting of the Middlesex Women's club was held yesterday and all the old officers were elected by practically unanimous consent. By vote of the club, the chairman of the committee of finance was made chairman of finance, thereby creating a new elective office and Mrs. Ida Barrett Adams, who has filled the position as chairman of the committee was elected. This will be Miss Whittier's third year as president and the limit of service in that office, according to the provisions of the constitution.

The officers elected are as follows:

President, Miss Helen A. Whittier.

Vice presidents—Mrs. Virginia C. Hill, Miss Mary A. Webster, Mrs. Caroline A. Richardson.

Recording secretary—Miss Susie L. D. Watson.

Corresponding secretary, Miss M. Ella Russell.

Treasurer—Mrs. Martha M. Pollard.

Chairman of finance—Mrs. Ida Barrett Adams.

Directors for three years—Mrs. Augusta Ward Burrows, Mrs. Evelyn A. Faulkner, Mrs. Isabel S. Clark.

Director for two years—Mrs. Anna E. Fay.

Director for one year, Mrs. Hannah M. Candee.

A special rule was adopted which allows the election of one director for 1 year and one for two years, in order to secure the full quota of nine directors, as only four remained from last year.

Votes of thanks were extended to the retiring members of the executive committee, Miss Mary F. Eastman, Mrs. Frederick Lawton and Mrs. C. E. A. Bartlett, all of whom have served the limit of time in that office.

One of the chief items of business was the vote to authorize the executive council to appropriate a sum not exceeding $200 to be used for the establishment of a summer playground in conjunction with the school board. The next step will be the appointment of committees to take the matter in charge.

Mrs. Horatio Wood, who has been a member of the club since its formation resigned from active membership and by unanimous vote she was made an honorary member.

The committee on resolutions, through Miss Mary F. Eastman, presented the following in relation to the death of Mrs. Daniel P. Richardson. The resolution was adopted:

RESOLUTIONS.

In view of the death of Mrs. Anne Barbara Richardson, late president of the Middlesex Women's club, it is fitting that the records of the organization should bear witness, however inadequate to the loss which this association has sustained and to the affectionate regard in which its members held their lost leader. Since our association is a local one, the ties which bound many of its members to Mrs. Richardson were rooted in various and earlier relations—each rich in personal experience. There were the ties of pupil to teacher, of neighbor and friend and of co-workers along numberless lines of associated service—educational, philanthropic, religious—all involving the sweet bonds of mutual living." The resolution further portrayed the ability, devotion and the self-sacrifice of the late president.

OUR TRIBUTE.

May the history of the Middlesex Woman's club in the future as in the past, bear witness that the foundations laid by its first two presidents in harmonious co-operation with their associate workers were established upon the broad lines of a purified humanity.

Reports were read and accepted from the president, recording secretary, corresponding secretary, treasurer and chairman of finance committee. The corresponding secretary, Miss M. Ella Russell, reported 384 names on the waiting list. During the year 105 new members have been admitted, 100 by vote to enlarge and 15 because of vacancies, five of which were caused by death, 7 by removal, leaving three unaccounted for.

A summarized report of the treasurer, Mrs. Martha M. Pollard, is given below:

Cash on hand May 1, 1898	$ 218.86
Drawn from bank deposits	1565.91
Receipts from all other sources	1154.92
	$3939.69
Expended for lectures, department work and hospitality	1390.14
For furniture	1426.36
For general expense	218.32
Total expense	$3474.82
Deposited in savings banks	$353.34
Cash on hand, May 1, 1899	55.53
	$3939.69
Total cash assets of club, May 1, 1899:	
Deposited in Lowell Institution for savings	509.10
Deposited in Central Savings bank	300.00
Deposited in Merchants' Nat'l bank	58.53
Total	$ 868.63
Furniture and other property	2032.54
Total assets	$2891.17

A feature of the meeting was the very interesting review of the year's work in the form of an address delivered by the president, Miss Helen Whittier.

WRENCHED HER ARM.

An elderly woman in hurriedly getting off the cars, near Lincoln Square last evening before the electric came to a standstill, badly wrenched her arm.

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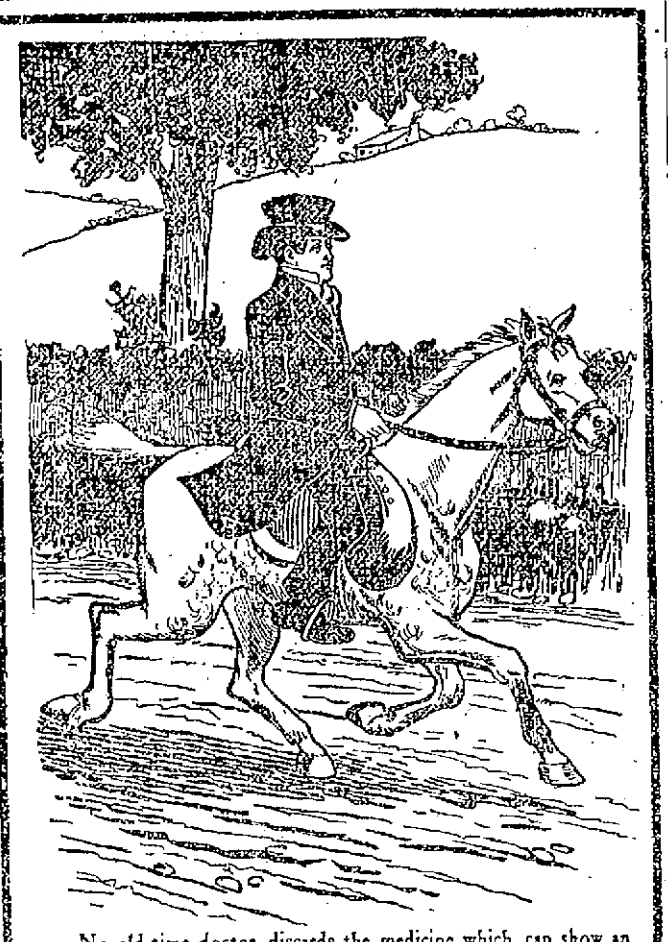

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SEIZES HIS CHILD

John O'Brien Caused Excitement at Bartlett School

BY TAKING HIS 12 YEAR OLD GIRL

And Forcibly Removing Her to His Home.

Considerable excitement was caused in the vicinity of the Bartlett school yesterday by a man named John O'Brien, a tinker residing on Adams street, who forcibly took his 12-year old daughter, Theresa, from the school yard, where she was at play and compelled her to go home with him. For two years past the little girl has been an inmate of the Ayer home attending school outside. It is said that she was taken there in a destitute and unkempt condition. Her father, it is said, endeavored to get her back recently stating that he had a home for her and wanted her to keep house for him. He was unsuccessful until yesterday. The Humane society is interested in the case and will look up the present abode of O'Brien. The latter's character was looked up and Agent Richardson was surprised to learn that O'Brien is a church member. He claims the right to take his child in spite of any authority vested in the police or humane society.

TWO DAYS FAIR

OPENED LAST NIGHT BY JUNIOR Y.P.S.C.E. OF PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

The Junior Y.P.S.C.E. of the Presbyterian church last night began a two-night entertainment and although the rainy weather interfered in a great measure with the attendance there were a large number of people present. The vestry was prettily decorated with the national colors, the effect of which was heightened by several sales tables, all gaily festooned. The tables and their attendants were:

Candy table—Miss Katherine Greig, chairman, assisted by Miss Olive Fleming and Miss Eliza Simpson.

Pound table—Alexander Miller and John Cunningham.

Guess cake table, a dainty creation in the centre of the vestry, from which radiates streamers of delicate pink—Miss Lily Allister.

Fancy table—Miss Isabella Ramsay and Miss Margaret Rowen, matrons; Miss Agnes McComb, Miss Grace Barris, Miss Margaret Chisholm, Miss Isabel Gregg and Miss Jennie Ray.

Domestic table—Miss Josie Fleming, matron; Miss Blanche Fleming, Miss Maude Barris, Miss Etta Thompson, Miss Bertha Halstead and Miss Campbell.

Cake table—Miss May Sears, chairman, Misses Alice Young, Lizzie Ray, Ella McComb, Cora Barris, Edith Craig and Mr. Alden Barris.

Fish pond — James Young, Joseph Steinberg, Sidney Swaby, Alexander Robinson and Albert Clough.

Mrs. H. W. Derby and Miss Margaret Rowen, superintendent and assistant superintendent respectively of the society, had general charge.

Mr. Emil Borjes, the well known and popular local music instructor is to send his son to Hamburg, Germany, to study the violin.

PROGRESSIVE.

"Hello, Scribler! Joined the navy, eh?"

"Sh—! No. Pawned my watch to buy this outfit and say! I've sold all my old war stuff and am admitted to the freatest editors in town."

RUCKLEDGE'S BODY

Consigned to Mother Earth Yesterday Afternoon.

BY ORDER OF BOARD OF HEALTH.

Rev. S. T. Ford Officiated at the Grave.

The funeral of the late Engineer William D. Ruckledge took place at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, at the hour assigned by the Lowell health authorities. A public demonstration was being planned for Sunday next by the citizens of Tewksbury, but as already stated the Lowell board of health made this impossible by its action in ordering the immediate burial of the body for "sanitary reasons." The decision was reached at a meeting held yesterday noon. The notice was so sudden that there was no time to make the arrangements for giving the dead sailor the same kind of a burial that others have had, and besides several relatives from Boston were unable to attend.

It was 5 o'clock when the casket was borne from the rooms of Undertaker Weinbeck to the Edson cemetery and there was time for but a brief service at the grave. The funeral cortege was preceded by a squad of members of Co. C, in command of Sergt. Leslie Wisener. The mourners' carriage contained the father, mother and little son of the deceased. Captain Greig and Lieut. Kittredge of Co. C were present in uniform. Selectmen Faulner, Fitzgerald and Lewis of Tewksbury, where the relatives of the deceased live, were also present.

The bearers were Sergeant McNamara of Co. G and Privates Campbell,

WILLIAM D. RUCKLEDGE.

Richardson and Flanagan of Co. C, Assistant Engineer Brett and Ensign Arthur Coburn.

At the grave in the Edson cemetery Rev. Smith T. Ford, pastor of the First Baptist church, this city, read scripture passages and made brief remarks, saying in substance:

"In this, his native soil, and beneath the flag he loved so well we bury him here. Time will not permit me to say the things I would like to say on this occasion. I would like to say that he went forth to a duty which is next to the love of God, and which accrued to the welfare of humanity. We are laying away a faithful citizen who was industrious in his business and noted for genial and social qualities and faith in Jesus Christ. He was a true son of God and a member of the church. His work is now done, well done. Now we gather to read a few words of the scripture that must bring joy and hope to the dear ones left behind."

A prayer by Mr. Ford followed and then the firing squad in command of Sergeant Wisner fired three volleys over the grave. Taps were sounded by William Regan of the Lowell Military band, and that brought the service to a close.

JOSEPH J. KELLEY

Of Cambridge Who Recently Passed Away

WAS VERY WELL KNOWN IN LOWELL.

Held Many Positions of Public Trust.

Joseph J. Kelley of East Cambridge, who died at the Boston City hospital on Saturday, was well known in Lowell. He held many positions of public trust in the University city.

He attended the convention of the Massachusetts Catholic Order of Foresters at the Mechanics' building last Wednesday evening, having been a member of that organization for 16 years and had just been elected to the second highest office in that order. He was seized with convulsions during the session and removed to the hospital, and sank slowly until the end came.

Mr. Kelley was born in Ireland in 1844, and had been a resident of Cambridge since his fifth year.

After leaving the Otis grammar school at the age of 11 years, he was put to work in a rope walk. He was afterward employed in the belt factory in East Cambridge and was the first boy employed in the Union glass house. When 15 years old he was apprenticed to Edward Hixon, cabinet maker, and in 1874 started in business for himself. Tiring of cabinet making, Mr. Kelley, in 1882, became an undertaker.

Mr. Kelley's legislative career is extensive and he wore well-earned laurels. In 1873 he was elected to the Cambridge common council and again in 1874.

In 1875 he was defeated as a candidate for the board of aldermen, but the following year he was sent to the legislature from his district. He was in the House during 1877, 1878 and 1879. While there he served on various committees, among them being those of labor, public charities and woman's suffrage. He drew up a factory inspection bill, which was amended and became a law and drafted and had passed the uniform white ballot bill, which immediately preceded and led to the adoption of the Australian ballot. The act "relating to special contracts between persons and corporations and their servants, employes and workmen" he originated and it was afterwards amplified into what is known as the employers' liability bill.

In 1882 Mr. Kelley was elected to the legislature for a fourth term.

In 1884 he was elected to the board of aldermen and served as alderman from ward 4 in 1885, 1886 and 1887.

His vote and voice have ever been used in favor of the working people, and he has stumped the state for the democratic candidates since 1878.

When but 15 years of age he joined St. John's Literary Institute, was a member 21 years, its president four times and to a strict application to the library of that institution Mr. Kelley owed much of the knowledge which had enabled him to creditably fill positions of public trust. He was also a member of the Red Men and treasurer of St. John's court, Order of Foresters.

In 1892 he was a candidate for mayor of Cambridge and in 1896 was elected a member of the school committee for three years.

He leaves one daughter and a son. His wife died about a year ago.

CHELMSFORD CENTRE

At the regular meeting of the selectmen Saturday afternoon, the bids for the four per cent. school bonds—$10,000 payable in 10 annual instalments—were opened and were as follows, there being six applicants: S. A. Kean, Chicago, $100.85; N. W. Harris & Co., Boston, $102.561; Parkinson & Burr, Boston, $103.07; E. H. Gay & Co., Boston; $103.42; Rines & Cummings, Boston, $103.59; Jose, Parker Co., Boston, $104.27. The last named bid was accepted by the board. This gives a nice little premium of $455.27.

Scott O. Sabine has been reappointed superintendent of the town farm for the ensuing year.

The room at the town hall formerly used as a library room is being remodeled by painting, etc., and has been assigned to the officers of Troop F, Cavalry as a meeting or reception

Mrs. Charles E. Sitton and two daughters of Portland, Oregon, who have been spending about two months in this town and vicinity very pleasantly to themselves and their numerous friends, left Thursday on their homeward trip which will include stops at a number of prominent places en route.

COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION

The boys and girls of St. Peter's parish are being prepared for first communion and confirmation, which will be administered in June at that church. The girls are being instructed by the Sisters of Nazareth of Appleton street.

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BALTIMORE WON

The Bostons Were Unable to Score.

FOURTEEN INNING GAME AT CLEVELAND.

A Tie Game in New York.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BALTIMORE, May 1.—The champions were shut out here today by the new orioles in a superb all-round fielding game, the Boston infield giving a phenomenal exhibition of baseball behind Klobedanz, who pitched a steady game and made his opponents hit the ball.

The home team failed to reach third base until the eighth inning when the firm of Robinson and McGraw won the game by scoring on a fine double and a well-placed single. There was only one out when Robinson smashed the ball past Duffy to the fence for two bases. Nops struck out and then McGraw came to the plate. A lack of gray matter on the part of the Boston men allowed this fine hitter a chance at the ball when good judgment would have got him to first, taking chances on Holmes, as a hit practically meant a run and the game. McGraw picked one out to his liking and placed it in short right field with the care a mother would lay down a sleeping infant. Robinson scored with ease, as Stahl was slow in getting up to the ball. This run was just as good as a dozen, as Boston went out without a struggle in their ninth.

Boston's eight hits were scattered through eight innings. Tenney came near sending home one run, as he hit a fine single to right with Hamilton on second, but a sharp throw by Holmes caught him at the plate. Captain Duffy fell into a bad trap. With Collins on second and no outs, he tried to bunt and put up a weak fly for a catcher. Duffy should have pushed the ball down to right field. It's failing to play "heady" ball that is making the champions look like silver bells with tongues of sponge.

The score by innings:

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Baltimore	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1		—1

Stolen bases—Stahl, Hamilton, Sheckard, Long. Two-base hits, Collins, Robinson. Double play, Long and Tenney. First base on balls, off Nops, 3, off Klobedanz, 2. Struck out, by Nops, 2, by Klobedanz, 2. Left on bases, Baltimore, 4; Boston, 8. Earned run, Baltimore. Umpires, Hunt and Connolly. Time, 2h. Attendance, 1849.

The other games resulted as follows: Cleveland, 5; Louisville, 4 (14 innings); Louisville, 2; Cleveland, 1; St. Louis, 7; Pittsburg, 5; New York, 8; Philadelphia, 5; Brooklyn, 7; Washington, 6.

General Manager Sullivan of the street railroad company will return this week from Europe.

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SUN LATEST FIVE O'CLOCK.

FUNSTON HONORED

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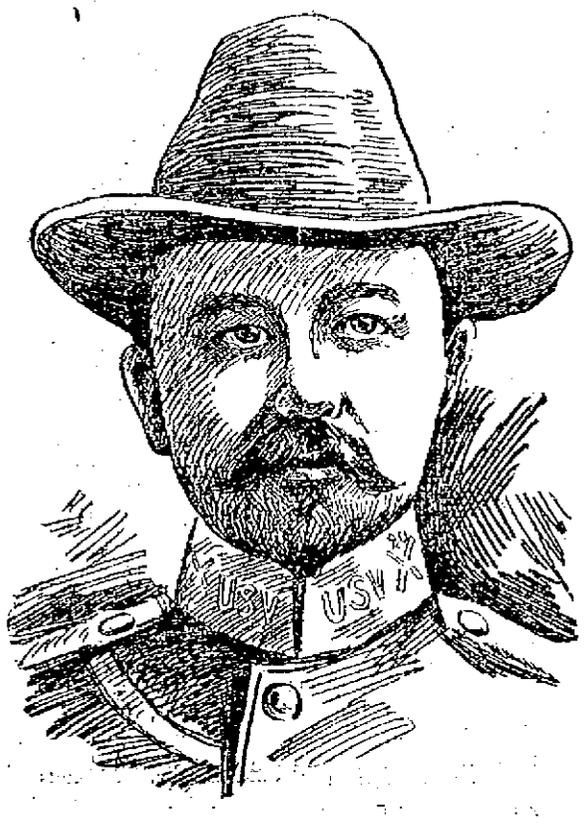

BRIG. GEN. FUNSTON.

The Peace Commissioners Return to Gen. Otis and Will Probably Place Their Cause at His Mercy—No More Fighting Reported.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, May 2.—The president has appointed Col. Frederick Funston of the 20th Kansas a brigadier-general of volunteers. This appointment was recommended by General MacArthur and supplemented very strongly by General Otis in a cable dispatch received yesterday. General MacArthur said that the services of Col. Funston during the campaign and especially in the crossing of the Rio Grande river deserves recognition such as his promotion to be a brigadier-general, also that as a leader of troops Col. Funston was especially valuable.

The president recognizes the services of Colonel Funston and his first official act upon returning to Washington was to make him a brigadier general.

PEACE COMMISSIONERS RETURN.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, May 2.—The Evening World publishes the following copyrighted cablegram:

MANILA, May 2.—The insurgent peace commission, which left Manila on Saturday with General Otis' ultimatum that he would accept nothing from the rebels but unconditional surrender, has returned with new propositions for a cessation of hostilities.

"The same two agents of Aguinaldo came into camp again under a flag of truce and renewed their plea for a cessation of hostilities pending a final settlement.

"It is believed that the insurgent leaders are ready to throw themselves on the mercy of the Americans, General Otis will meet the commissioners sometime today."

MRS STEVENSON

WRITES OF THE BOMBARDMENT OF SAMOAN VILLAGES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, May 2.—Robert Louis Stevenson's widow has written a letter to the Westminster Gazette from Funchal, Madeira, on the bombardment of Samoan villages by British and American warships. Mrs. Stevenson says:

"President McKinley allowed no firing on Cuban towns unless they gave active cause of offence and Commodore Watson was ordered not to attack undefended Spanish cities. Does the president keep his humanity for civilized countries alone?"

Mrs. Stevenson declares that the Samoan villages are inhabited in time of war by non-combatants who have to choose between the shells of the warships and "taking to the bushes." Under such conditions, she says delicate women can hardly exist while children die like flies.

Mrs. Stevenson's letter concludes as follows:

"Chief Justice Chambers has been represented as saying in a letter to his brother, 'I never was happier.' He must be a person singularly devoid of imagination if he never pictured to himself the scenes being enacted in those bombarded villages; the exodus of panic-stricken people rushing hither and thither, shells bursting everywhere the cries of bed-ridden and helpless wounded people burning alive in their blazing houses, women in the pangs of child-birth, mangled children crawling on the sands, the sea before them and the bush behind them. And we read that the works also were shelled. Who is to be held accountable for these deeds that disgrace both England and America?"

THE SOMERS

ARRIVED IN NEW YORK TODAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, May 2.—The torpedo boat Somers, bought by the United States in Germany previous to the war with Spain, arrived here today on board the Atlantic Transport liner Manhattan. Three times before the outbreak of war the torpedo boat in efforts to cross the Atlantic nearly drowned the crews aboard, and again about three weeks ago, while being transferred from Falmouth to Plymouth, England, to be placed on the Manhattan, the Somers was almost swamped.

COLORED TROOPS

ORDERED TO LEAVE FOR WARDNER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SPOKANE, Wash., May 2.—The company of colored regulars stationed at Spokane army post, has received orders direct from General Merriam to leave on the morning train for Wardner, Idaho. Bartlett Sinclair, auditor of Idaho, in an interview at Wardner, said:

"The conditions here are far worse than I could possibly imagine. The prosecuting attorney and sheriff here have been shamefully remiss in their duties. I told them so today. They will probably be impeached. Existing conditions here must cease. The state authorities, aided by troops, will see to it."

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BOTH ARE MISSING

Pare and Holden Were Important Witnesses

IN A BANK ROBBERY CASE.

The Men Turned Queen's Evidence.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NAPANEE, Ont., May 2.—George Pare and W. H. Holden, charged with the robbery of the Dominion bank and who gave Queen's evidence against Bank Teller Holden at the trial, escaped from the goal here during the night.

At Holden's trial the jury disagreed and both prisoners were held to repeat their evidence at the re-trial to be held here next week, after which their cases were to be dealt with. The police were quickly notified of their escape, but it is thought they had accomplices on the outside and that both are now in the United States.

The bank was entered on August 27, 1897, and $22,000 was stolen. Holden was arrested in Boston for complicity in the robbery and brought here for trial. Pare was arrested in Manchester, N. H.

ANNUAL RECEPTION

BY MISS KATHERINE DEVOLL'S PUPILS HELD AT ASSOCIATE HALL.

The annual reception of the pupils of Miss Katherine Devoll's dancing class was held last night in Associate hall, a large majority of the pupils accompanied by parents and friends braved the storm to enjoy the prettily executed dances which they know Miss Devoll is capable of presenting. Last night's event was the second annual and to illustrate how delightful it was it needed but be said it was up to the standard of the first, which affair is remembered with great pleasure by those who attended.

The hall was decorated for the occasion, festoons of laurel being suspended from the balcony to the central chandelier, while the orchestra was hidden behind a screen of palms and lilies. Hibbard's orchestra played for the dancing.

The opening grand march was led by the two smallest members of the class, Master Joe V. Meigs, Jr. and Miss Lillian Read.

The three fancy costume dances were exceedingly attractive, the Irish Jig in particular being especially adapted to the careless grace of children. The rose dance made a pretty moving picture and the Scotch reel was full of sprightliness. All three were repeated in response to demands from the audience.

Those taking part were:

Scotch reel: Miss Elizabeth Wilder, Master Glen Caswell, Misses Catherine Faulkner and Eugenia Meigs, Master Eugene Hylen, Misses Bessie Challoux and Leah Livermore, Master Walter Connolly, Miss Katherine Tucke.

Rose dance: Misses Katherine O'Donnell, Gertrude Flynn, Mildred Nelson, Isabelle Nesmith, Annabel McKenzie, Rebecca Sherman, Ruth Gilman, Katherine Eastman, Ruth Wilder, Ethel Shaw, Elizabeth Spaulding, Marion Faulkner.

Irish Jig: Katherine Tucke, Parker Tucke, Eugenia Meigs, Cary Sherwood, Leah Livermore, Natalie Conant, Louise Reade, Faith Daily, Frank Sullivan.

The following young men were aids: Messrs. John Rogers, Adelbert Ames, Paul Burtt, Roy Lovejoy, Willoughby Kingsbury, Victor Jewett and Paul Murkland.

THE WEATHER.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, May 2.—Forecast for Boston and Vicinity.—Fair tonight and Wednesday; cooler tonight; easterly winds, becoming variable.

McKINLEY IN WASHINGTON.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, May 2.—President McKinley and party returned to Washington, reaching the White House at 7.30 o'clock. There were in the party only the President, Mrs. McKinley, Assistant Secretary Cortelyou, and the members of the White House staff, who accompanied the President throughout the trip.

The President's first act after reaching the Executive Mansion was to call on Vice-President Hobart. The President found Mr. Hobart improved and gaining strength.

GEORGE F. BAIRD DEAD.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

ST. JOHN, N. B., May 2.—George F. Baird, a wealthy vessel owner and formerly Conservative member of Parliament for Queens county, is dead. He was manager of the West India Steamship company, proprietor of the Star line and owner of several sailing vessels engaged in the coast trade between this port and Boston. He was 59 years old.

CLERGYMEN PROTEST.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

CITY OF MEXICO, May 2.—Manuel Iturbo has been appointed minister to Spain in place of Riva Palacios, deceased. Senor Iturbo is one of the richest men in this country. The young Americans in the city of Durango have announced that they will give a bull fight. This has excited earnest protests from the American missionary clergy here, who regret that their fellow countrymen should not be contented with attending bull fights, but now begin to fight bulls themselves.

Mrs. George Clark is reported as slowly recovering from typhoid fever.

"UNITED FRIENDS"

HAS BEEN DISSOLVED—SEVERAL LOWELL MEN INTERESTED.

The Imperial Order of United Friends, a fraternal insurance order, instituted under the laws of the state of New York, in 1891, mainly confined to the New England and middle states and having two councils in Lowell, has gone into insolvency.

Treasurer Frowert and dated Philadelphia, April 25, says:

"The Imperial Order of United Friends at a special meeting held April 8, decided to dissolve the order and apply for a receiver to take charge of the assets and settle the liabilities.

The large death rate, the inactivity of members and the unwillingness to pay extra assessments, he says, is responsible for the condition of affairs.

The Independent Order of Foresters, having over 150,000 members and a quarter million dollars, offers to take the United Friends membership into their order with out cost for the transfer.

Among the Imperial and Grand officers Lowell and Lawrence has had many prominent citizens. Among the past grand councillors have been ex-Insurance Commissioner George S. Merrill of Lawrence, Rev. George N. Howard of Melrose Highlands, formerly of Lowell, Capt. Charles S. Proctor and Albert E. Moors of this city. Captain Proctor was representative to the Imperial Council. City Auditor David Chase was one of the grand trustees.

DEATHS.

GRAY—Miss Winnifred Gray, aged 40 years, died last night at the home of her sister, Mrs. Mary Callahan, of 300 Thorndike street. She leaves three brothers and four sisters besides a large circle of friends, the esteem of which she earned during her life in Lowell. The funeral will take place tomorrow morning. Services at the Sacred Heart church, beginning at 9 o'clock.

DOOLEY—The funeral services of the late Mrs. Mary A. Dooley of East Dracut took place yesterday afternoon in the Edson cemetery chapel and were largely attended. Rev. A. V. V. Binnington of St. Anne's church officiated at the regular Episcopal prayer book service. The interment was in the family lot in the Edson cemetery under the direction of C. M. Young. The pall bearers were sons of the deceased. There were many beautiful floral tributes. Mrs. Dooley was a woman of strictest integrity, of unfailing kindness and courtesy towards all; honored and beloved by her family, her neighbors and many devoted friends.

TYNAN—Mrs. Eliza Tynan, aged 80 years, died this morning at the city hospital.

DUBEAU—Alfred Dubeau, aged 26 years and 8 months, died Sunday at his home, 1 Racine Place. This morning a requiem mass was celebrated over the body at St Joseph's church, after which the many friends of the young man followed the remains to St. Joseph's cemetery where the interment took place. Undertaker Albert in charge.

HINDLEY—William Hindley, aged 37 years and 5 months, passed away this morning after a brief but painful illness at his home, 9 rear 357 Lakeview avenue. The deceased had shown much improvement for the last few days until yesterday when the news of the sudden death of a near relative reached him and hastened his end. Besides a widow, Mr. Hindley leaves a daughter and two brothers, also two step children.

FUNERALS.

SYMONDS—The funeral of Martha A. Symonds was held from her home, 16 Grove street, yesterday afternoon. Rev. George F. Kenngott officiated and Mr. Brown sang. Burial was in the Edson cemetery, C. M. Young in charge.

NEWALL—The funeral services of Sophia Newall who died at St. John's hospital were held yesterday morning at St. Andrew's church at North Billerica. Rev. Fr. Paquette, O. M. I., celebrated the requiem mass which took place over the body and appropriate vocal selections at the offertory and the Gregorian chant comprised the musical program. A large congregation attended the service. The funeral took place from the home of Mrs. William Fairbrother, a sister of the deceased, and the cortege was a long one. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery at Lowell in charge of Undertaker O'Donnell and the bearers were Martin Hennessey, Elias Hannon, Edward Costello and William Charles, and John Fairbrother.

GENEREAUX—The funeral services of Mrs. Anselm Generaux were held yesterday morning from St. Joseph's church. Rev. Fr. Desroches celebrated the requiem mass and the choir rendered the Schmidt requiem. Miss Blanche Dextra rendered selections at the offertory and conclusion of the services besides sustaining the solos in the Libera. Edouard Vincellette presided at the organ. The bearers were Joseph Pion, Onesime Pritte, Aime Comtois, Eugene and Alfred Asselin, and Joseph Champoux. Services were held at the grave in St. Joseph's cemetery by Rev. Fr. Forget, O. M. I. Undertaker Albert had charge of the funeral.

FIRST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, May 2.—To representatives of the Chicago diocese of the Protestant Episcopal church belongs the honor of planting the first church of that denomination in the Islands of the West Indies that recently have come under the control of the United States. The congregation will be organized at San Juan, Porto Rico with a membership of 36, under authority conferred by Bishop McLaren of Chicago.

O'NEIL ARRESTED

Charged With Assault on a Milkman.

JONN MAY WAS BADLY CUT

Before the Highwaymen Released Him.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LAWRENCE, Mass., May 2.—John O'Neil was arrested here today, charged with being concerned in an attack upon John May, a milkman, Saturday afternoon. May was set upon by four highwaymen in Abbott Village. He tried to defend himself with a revolver but his assailants forced him to give up the weapon. The sound of shots attracted attention and the highwaymen fled. His assailants obtained only a bottle of milk.

EBEN WOODBURY

WAS HELD FOR GRAND JURY IN NASHUA POLICE COURT.

The trial of Eben A. Woodbury, charged with breaking and entering, and larceny, took place at the police station in Nashua yesterday morning and was fully as interesting as had been anticipated. There was a large crowd present to see the man who has the name of being the shrewdest second story thief in America and he bore the gaze of the curious-minded spectators with perfect calmness. The hearing resulted in Woodbury being held for the superior court in $600 bail which was furnished.

J. H. Morrison, Esq., of this city who represented the defendant did not attempt to put in any evidence. At the close of the side for the state he stated that he believed there was probable cause for holding the respondent and that he would not trouble this court with any arguments or evidence but would let the case go to the superior court. He claims confidence to be able to clear his client. Mr. Morrison has appeared for Woodbury several times at least twice in New Hampshire and once or twice in Massachusetts and has succeeded in getting him cleared. The state is equally positive of being able to convict Woodbury when the case comes to trial before a jury, and claims that the case is one of the best ever sent up to the upper court.

FAMOUS ASBESTO SOLD.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

ATLANTA, Ga., May 2.—The famous asbesto at Sal Mountain in White county, has been sold for $200,000 to Bancroft and Kennick, mining engineers of London. The sale on the basis of $200,000 is the greatest amount ever paid for a mine in this state.

ONLY ONE ARREST

For Drunkenness Since No-License Began

FIRST ARREST SINCE SUNDAY MADE TODAY.

Evidently Prohibition in Lowell Does Prohibit.

Yesterday—the first day of no-license—has gone into history as being one in which not even one arrest for drunkenness was made. The only arrest for drunkenness made since Sunday afternoon was made this morning at 8.30 o'clock, the prisoner being too drunk to appear in court.

When the prisoner was arrested the driver of the patrol asked him if he wasn't ashamed to go on record as the first one to be arrested at the beginning of prohibition period. But he was too full for utterance. Verily the effects of no-license in Lowell are beginning to appear and if the law is strictly enforced the police court will have little to do.

Only two drunks appeared before Judge Hadley this forenoon and they were simple drunks—"holdovers," from yesterday. They were released and reminded that there is now less temptation in Lowell to get drunk and were further advised to reform.

Mary J. Smith, charged with the larceny of eight yards of carpet from Agnes J. Gordon had the case placed on file.

DEFENDER'S CREW

ARRIVED AT BRISTOL THIS MORNING.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BRISTOL, R. I., May 2.—The crew of the old Defender arrived here this forenoon. The crew which came from New York, by way of the Fall River line, consists of 33 men, nearly all of whom are Scandinavians. They are in charge of Capt. Darius Rhodes and Mate Leonard Miller. The men had some trouble in getting quarters here. It is not known how long it will take to complete the work on the Defender. The boat will be given a coat of white paint, and there is considerable work to be done on the mast and spars.

SEA LIONS KILLED.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., May 2.—A large number of the sea lions at the Point Reyes Rookeries have been killed since last Friday by subordinates of the state board of fish and game commissioners. It is hoped to so reduce the herds that they will no longer be a menace to the fishes of the coast.

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THE SUN EXTRA

THE RILEY CASE

For Breach of Promise on Trial.

BEGAN IN SUPERIOR COURT TODAY.

The Plaintiff Is Miss Rose Crane.

The much discussed case of Rose Crane vs. P. J. Riley for alleged breach of promise was called for trial in the superior court about 12.30 o'clock this afternoon before Judge Bond. John J. and William A. Hogan for the plaintiff and Crowley, O'Hearn and Qua for the defendant.

Three jurors were challenged as follows: Fred A. Fay, and Patrick Flynn Walter L. Symonds.

The case was opened by William A. Hogan, Esq., who read the declaration and made the opening address.

In his remarks he stated that the plaintiff, a young girl working in the mills, made the acquaintance of the defendant, a well known business man. He began calling on her and in October of the same year he drove up to her house and took her to ride and after that called at the house sometimes as often as four times a week. In fact was a constant visitor at her house. On Christmas, 1897, he gave her a pair of opera glasses for a present. In January, 1898 the defendant proposed to the plaintiff and gave her a gold watch to mark the engagement. Then everything went along smoothly and they drove out together, going to Lawrence and in the summer to Lynn together. Miss Crane's sister accompanied them to Lynn, driving over the road in Mr. Riley's carriage. They enjoyed their vacation at Lynn until the latter part of August when Miss Crane's sister took ill and they all returned to Lowell.

At the beach in Lynn the defendant met another young lady and shortly after their return to Lowell Miss Crane heard that the defendant was calling on the other girl and taking her out riding and she upbraided him. At first he denied the accusation but later said that she was an old friend of the family.

Then his love for the plaintiff grew cold and he became a less frequent visitor to her home and finally he discontinued his visits entirely and is now going with the other lady.

Miss Crane and her family and friends believed the wedding was to take place in October, 1898 and the prospective bride gave her notice in the mill and prepared her wedding gown. When the time arrived Mr. Riley failed to live up to his agreement and the plaintiff as a result is no longer the young, light-hearted girl that she was before her utter disappointment.

Recess.

VERDICT OF $353.75.

The case of Yachter vs. Mercier went to the jury shortly before noon. During the judge's charge one of the jurymen became faint, necessitating a recess. The next case called was that of Rev. Mr. Wigren vs. Driver Edward Townsend of the fire department. Messrs. Manning for the plaintiff and Qua for the defendant. After a quite interesting controversy between Messrs. Manning and Qua, the case was postponed until May 4th.

The jury in the Yachter case having been out half an hour returned a verdict of $353.75 for the plaintiff.

BICYCLE PATH OBSTRUCTIONS.

There is complaint made about mischievous boys putting obstructions on the bicycle path on Chelmsford street. Sticks, broken glass, and even tacks have been removed from the path by bike riders who will see that the law is strictly enforced against all such offenders.

WHOLE TOWN TERRORIZED.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

SPOKANE, Wash., May 2.—A special from Wardner, Idaho, this morning says that the town is terrorized by rumors of a return of the masked robbers.

E. D. Holden and wife of Lowell, Mass., are at Holden Point for a few days.—Concord, N. H., Monitor.

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THE SUN LATEST!

5 O'CLOCK

WORK IS BEGUN

Debris Being Removed From Huntington Hall.

NEAR ANOTHER VETERAN-FIRING HEARING.

Inspector McElholm Sizes up Wires.

Inspector of Wires McElholm has moved into his new office up under the roof of city hall with a desk, one chair and a book case to bear him company. He will seldom see or hear any of the life of the hall, for with Major Allen he is far removed from anyone, but yesterday he was the best located official in the building. While the downstairs officials were their handkerchiefs about their wilted collars, divested themselves of their coats, and complained unceasingly of the heat, Mr. McElholm sat at his desk with coat and vest on, busily at work while a stiff and delightfully cool breeze kept his brow in normal state. Just around the corner from him, the thermometer in Milk Inspector Allen's room registered 90 degrees. Mr. McElholm at present is devoting his time to outside inspections in the morning and to office work in the afternoon. He states that the condition of the wires in the city is generally bad, though there are no very serious or dangerous defects. Until the ordinance governing his work has passed, he cannot very well enter upon his labors. This ordinance is expected to pass in a week or more and fortified with the state law governing wires and the ordinance he will start in to have all wires properly in position. Any companies not meeting with the requirements will be notified to remedy the defects at once, otherwise injunctions against them will be gotten out.

Several of the employes of Supt. Gillow's department started to work yesterday on Huntington hall. They were confronted by a great mass of debris, including the battered gallery but they started on this work at once and will probably take two weeks at cleaning out. It is of course, necessary to clear the hall completely before starting upon the work of rebuilding it. The plans that Mr. Gardner has been working on for some time will be adhered to.

Inquiry was made at The Sun office yesterday by an ex-soldier as to whether or not the late Corporal Herbert C. Bellamy was a corporal at the time of his death and if as such he will go down on the records. At city hall I learned that on August 12, 1898, while in Porto Rico, Capt. Greig, it is said, reduced Corporal Bellamy to the ranks probably for some trivial insubordination or misdemeanor common to the most gallant of soldiers and promoted Russell Going to his place. On August 20, Private Bellamy took sick and went to the hospital. About the first of September his illness was such as to foreshadow his untimely death and on September 7, Captain Greig notified him that he had promoted him back to his old position as corporal. Thus, as a corporal, the gallant soldier passed away.

Little Councilman Lyman from up around the smooth paved pie belt of ward eight bustled through the corridors of city hall yesterday afternoon, with an air of deep concern which worried the perspiring city hall reporters who were emulating Micawber, with the thermometer at 90 degrees. He was immediately held up and asked to let out the mystery which consumed him.

"Fagan has fired a veteran without a hearing and we're going to get him back and don't you forget it," and the little councilman hustled off to prepare for an audience with the mayor, at which he would present the petition of George Chamberlin, engineer at city hall, for re-instatement on the ground that he was a veteran and had been discharged by City Messenger Fagan without a hearing.

City Messenger Fagan said: "I didn't fire him. He refused to go back to work when I told him to and he wouldn't take any stock in what I said."

Then everyone waited in breathless suspense for developments and little Councilman Lyman who was doing some tall hustling despite the intense heat and while waiting, along came a friend of both the city messenger and the engineer. He had heard of the trouble and came down to assist in ironing it out. It was a simple little misunderstanding that will happen the best regulated of jobs and need never have happened had Mr. Chamberlin explained his actions to City Messenger Fagan instead of running to the mayor. Mr. Chamberlin was told to return to his work immediately and work as faithfully as he has always done and the friend of both parties, the peacemaker whom the good book avers is blessed, though he is from ward eight, went away contented, while little Councilman Lyman retired happy, and the Almighty reigns and the republican party still lives on water.

ELECTRIC BOLTS

Struck the Electric Light Poles at Lynn

AND DID MUCH DAMAGE TO PROPERTY.

Great Destruction of Wire Systems.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LYNN, May 2.—The thunder and lightning storm which struck this city shortly after 8 o'clock last night did a great amount of damage.

The lightning struck a great pole on Market street, carrying down telegraph and telephone wires and cutting out every instrument in the city.

J. D. Casey's house on Highland avenue was struck, part of the roof of the house being ripped off while the partition between two rooms was torn down. A slight fire was started but it was quickly extinguished.

About the same instant the entire fire alarm and police signal systems were put out of order and water pipes in several parts of the city burst.

One stroke of lightning did the entire damage, as the electricians say that when it struck the poles it destroyed the telephone system and then entered the ground, running along the iron water pipes and causing them to break or melting some of the connections.

A tremendous blast of thunder accompanied the blinding lightning and in different parts of the city it appeared as if firecrackers had been discharged in rapid succession. This noise was caused by the lightning striking the telephone and telegraph wires.

At police headquarters the officers were almost blinded by the vividness of the lightning when it entered the building and burned out the instruments connected with the police signal system. It will be some time before the damage here can be repaired. The insulation from all the wires connecting with the machines and there are hundreds was burned off and will have to be replaced.

Patrolman Smith was reporting to headquarters from the Highlands when the lightning struck and he received a severe shock. He was carried to the Hollingsworth street engine house and there resuscitated. Patrolman David Lee was also slightly shocked. In the fire alarm headquarters lightning arresters were of little use and in an instant the entire system was out of order and no alarms can be sent in.

At the telephone office the lightning acted in a very strange manner. Many telephones were cut out entirely while others on the same board were left untouched. Instruments were burned out and it will cost several hundred dollars to replace them.

In a number of offices in the business section of the city the lightning entered the buildings and started fires.

RENDERED UCONNSCIOUS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BIDDEFORD, Me., May 2.—During a terrific electrical storm last evening the residence of Richard Armstrong on Gooch street was struck by lightning. The building was set on fire and Mrs. Armstrong and her son Robert, aged 22, were rendered unconscious by the shock.

SURPRISED BY FRIENDS.

Mr. John P. Connelley, who lives on Parker's hill at East Pepperell, was surprised a few nights ago, by 60 of his friends from the Foresters, the K. of C. lodges, Miss Winnie Fox of Nashua, N. H., and his sister, Nannie Connelly of Lowell. The party enjoyed themselves in games, dancing, etc. Before the party left Mr. Connelly was the recipient of a very handsome gold chain and chain. A collation of cake and ice cream was served.

NINTH ANNIVERSARY

The ninth anniversary of Court Samuel de Champlain F. of A. which takes place tomorrow will be celebrated by a whist party and dance in the evening. Six prizes will be awarded to the winners of the whist.

OLD HOUSE BURNED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

COHASSET, Mass., May 2.—A house in the Beachwood district, occupied by an aged Portugese woman named Mrs. Fratur, was burned early this morning. Mrs. Fratus, who is the only occupant, escaped in her night clothing. It is thought the fire was of incendiary origin. The police have heard a report that the woman had enemies, and an investigation probably will be held. The house was old and the loss is hardly more than $1000.

LADY CURZON ILL.

ALLAHABAD, India, May 3.—A severe epidemic of influenza is prevailing at Simla. The viceroy, Lord Curzon of Kedleston, was attacked with the disease, but is now convalescent. Lady Curzon is now suffering with the same malady.

REV. MR. CARMON DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BORDENTOWN, N. J., May 2.—Rev. Thomas C. Carmon died today at Bradley Beach from the effect of poisoning, caused by eating canned meat about a month ago. He was the pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church at that place. Dr. Carmon was 69 years of age.

Yesterday afternoon the temperature was 85 in the shade on Westford street. In other parts of the city the mercury was correspondingly high. Yesterday the small boy was seen enjoying his first swim. A score of youngsters met the evening tide as it came under the Jefferson street bridge Sunday.

Health permitting, Judge Hadley will make a European trip during the summer. He expects to be accompanied by Clerk James F. Savage of the police court.

FIRST DRY DAY

Turned Out to be a Wet One.

A FEW PLACES HAVE REOPENED.

The Plans of the Hotel Keepers.

It looked very much like "rubbing it in" to have a severe rain storm on the first day of no-license for the first good dose of cold water was not at all encouraging to the heart-broken hordes who were wet to the skin but no wetter. Every saloon was closed yesterday, the doors being opened only long enough to admit the men who were carrying away the empties. There was some tall hustling done in removing the empties, as only three days are allowed in which to clean out and a dealer said last night that unless the brewery people get a big move on, they will not gather up all that they have out within the prescribed time.

In pursuance of the law signs began to come down yesterday, Charles Joyce of Middle street starting early in the morning. Some of the places will reopen in a few days after they have been thoroughly cleaned out. They will sell refreshments, temperance drinks, and a 1 per cent. beer which will be put on the market. A few of these places opened yesterday afternoon, but did little business. This 1 per cent. beer is causing much speculation as its opponents claim that although it may contain only 1 per cent. when brewed, it will grow stronger as it ages and lay its keepers liable to prosecution. It is said to have the color of ale but tastes more bitter than ale. Lager contains about 4 per cent.

The streets presented a somewhat unusual appearance yesterday. There were liquor dealers and bartenders and a large number of scholars, bleachers and deckhands known to the uninitiated as loungers and bums, who had nowhere else to go but out. The first car to Lawrence contained a large number of bartenders en route to Lawrence and Haverhill in search of work. The latest to be heard from are Birge Patlee who goes to Young's Hotel in Boston and Frank Thorpe who is at Con. Riordan's saloon in the West End, Boston.

Most of the hotels will keep open and serve their guests with nothing stronger than coffee. At midnight Sunday, the Waverley House went out of existence and the signs come down today. This morning, there appeared on the door a sign bearing the legend: "The Imperial Hotel. For Gentlemen Only." The new hotel will be conducted by John C. McLaughlin.

At the Belvidere Hotel, Proprietor Ramsay said: "We intend to close the hotel until September 1 as an attempt to run it under no license would mean a loss that we cannot afford. We expect to make a number of improvements in the hotel, among which will be a tile floor in the bar and office."

The many friends of Jim Cudworth of the Belvidere are at him to play ball this season and it is believed that "Cuddy" will be seen in a Mathew uniform this year.

The liquor inspectors made the rounds yesterday and found proprietors and clerks cleaning up. There is nothing to find fault with as yet.

It is not all gold that glitters. A liquor dealer told me yesterday that he had lost $3000 in the business in the last three years and that this last deal of no-license had just about ruined him.

The soda fountains are having a busy time and the chances are that they will this year have the best season they ever had in Lowell.

It is an ill wind that blows nobody good. The carpenters are making an honest dollar taking down signs and the express and job teams are busy removing liquors from the stores.

Force of habit sometimes makes men do strange things. Yesterday a workman in one of the mills rushed up to the Merrimack House barroom door and tried to get in and the passengers on a passing electric gave him the laugh.

ASSESSORS OUT

TWO DEMOCRATS "ASSISTED" BY TWO REPUBLICANS.

The assistant assessors started out on their rounds yesterday and the republican city committee is trembling. Assessor Charles Burns is accompanied on his rounds by James O'Sullivan, a republican assessors' clerk and Assessor Charles Riley by Principal Assessor Mahoney, also a republican. These two of the three democrats appointed by Mayor Crowley are to be assisted by republicans and the city committee should cease worrying.

CHARTER VIOLATED

HAS COMMITTEE ON MILITARY AFFAIRS RIGHT TO RECOMMEND SUPERINTENDENT?

The committee on military affairs has recommended Bert Smithson as the new keeper of the Dracut rifle range and the question is raised as to whether or not they have violated the city charter which states that no member of the city council shall take part in the employment of city labor.

The shade trees just above the armory on Westford street are being cut down by the street department, notwithstanding the protests of several of the residents who reside in the immediate neighborhood of the trees. People up on Westford street are unanimous in the belief that in summer the street is the hottest in the city. The people want the trees to be retained.

Melrose council, Knights of Columbus, will exemplify the third degree Wednesday evening and Hugh J. Molloy of this city will officiate.

Mortgagee's Sale. The beautiful residence of William T. True, Saturday, May 6, at 4 o'clock. Auctioneer Keyes in charge.

SPAIN IS PAID OFF

That Twenty Millions Paid Yesterday.

DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS TO BE RESUMED.

Duke D'Arcos Coming to This Country.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, May 2.—The last move in the negotiations terminating the war with Spain occurred late yesterday when Secretary Hay paid to the French ambassador, M. Cambon, the $20,000,000 provided by the treaty of peace for the cession of the Philippines.

The payment was made in four treasury warrants of $5,000,000 each and was receipted for by M. Cambon as completely liquidating the obligation of the United States in this connection.

The ambassador deposited the $20,000,000 in the Riggs national bank of this city and the cashing of the warrants is expected to be made later through the City national bank of New York.

The Spanish government was notified by cable of the payment, but nothing will be done as to forwarding the funds to Europe until Spain directs the exact course to be pursued.

Assistant Secretary Vanderlip of the treasury department this morning handed to Secretary Hay the drafts for $20,000,000.

Mr. Hay desired to know when the Duke D'Arcos would arrive in Washington. M. Cambon said he thought the Spanish minister would come in about two or three weeks, still he was not certain of this and he said this should be left largely to the duke's personal convenience.

SAMOAN TROUBLE

The Situation Still Reported Very Serious.

THE FEELING OF RIVAL FACTIONS

Liable to Break Out at Any Time.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WELLINGTON, N. Z., May 2.—Advices from Samoa indicate that the instructions received from the powers to cease hostilities make the situation in the islands very serious, as the rebels hold the main food supplies and are again near the municipality of Apia. The correspondent of the Reuter's news agency thinks it is evident that the home authorities have misunderstood the situation in Samoa. The Germans and rebels are already jubilant and claim a victory over the British and American forces. The correspondent says that unless the rebels are made to submit the difficulties will remain unsolved. The white people in the outskirts of the city are at the mercy of the rebels. The American vice-consul store at Fulifa was looted last week, while a German store adjoining it was left untouched. British and American residents all strongly condemn the action of the powers in ordering a cessation of hostilities at this stage.

Two days after the last battle at Vailima, Lieut. R. A. Gaunt of the British cruiser Porpoise marched his brigade into Vailima unopposed and was followed by a company of British bluejackets under Capt. Sturdy and Lieut. Cave. Inspection of the battlefield shows that the defences erected by the rebels near the home of the late Robert Louis Stevenson were strong and well planned. The loss sustained by the rebels, it is evident, was much greater than at first supposed. The main section of Mataafa's followers who were engaged in the battle of Vailima retreated westward to Lulumoenga, where they lay in wait for the friendlies.

Orders had been given them to capture Lieut. Gaunt's head. The rebels were also anxious to secure the superior weapons with which this brigade is armed.

It is rumored that 13 boats filled with armed rebels are approaching from the east. The town appears to be safe.

HOLT MEMORIAL

The First Congregational church will use next Sunday for the first time a new communion service, which has just been received as a memorial to the late Deacon Holt who was during his life one of the most active of the co-workers of the church.

It is an individual cup service, capable of supplying 500 communicants, precisely like those now being provided for the Harvard church, Brookline.

"WATERMELON MAN" INSANE

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ELGIN, Ill., May 2.—J. W. McAndrews, at one time one of the best known minstrels in the country and known as Haverly's original Watermelon Man, has been committed to the insane asylum here. His mental condition resulted from a fall from a Chicago street car.

CALL FOR RELIEF.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., May 2—Governor Stevens has issued a proclamation requesting individuals, churches, clubs, exchanges, charitable organizations and relief associations to come to the relief of the stricken people of Kirksville and Newtown. Subscriptions are to be sent to the relief societies or mayor at Kirksville anw Newtown.

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MUSIC HALL.

On Monday evening next at Music hall, Prof. Carpenter, the well known and popular hypnotist and mesmerist, will make his appearance for a week's engagement. An exchange in speaking of the great man says: "Professor Carpenter holds his powers as a fun producer. He is entertaining good-sized audiences at the Auditorium each evening this week. An interesting half hour lecture preceded the entertainment Tuesday night and in it Professor Carpenter presented many facts concerning hypnotism. Hypnotism means nothing more or less than sleep and the persons acting under the hypnotic influence is simply in a dream. The professor explained the relation between the active and passive minds in a clear manner and said the power of influence is one that all people possess. To have hypnotic experiment successful, he said, the subject must be submissive. After his discourse he called for volunteers and a number of young men responded, all of whom proved to be susceptible, after which they were invited on the stage, and the experiments began. The spectators were convulsed with laughter.

EBEN WOODBURY

THE WELL KNOWN CROOK SECURES LOWELL COUNSEL—HE PLEADS NOT GUILTY.

Eben Woodbury, the noted farmer-criminal who is alleged to have burglarized a Nashua residence several days ago was brought into the Nashua on Saturday. Woodbury's legal representatives stated that Mrs. Woodbury had come to Lowell and secured John H. Morrison of that city to appear for her husband and that they would be ready for a trial Monday morning. A plea of not guilty was entered and the case was postponed until Monday. Bonds in the sum of $500 were ordered.

TYNGSBORO BOUVELARD.

Bicyclists who rode over the upper part of the boulevard or the boulevard extension, as it is known report that they never found going so bad as on Sunday. There were more than a thousand bicyclists passed over the road, it is said and serious accidents caused by the loosening of sharp stones upturned by the frost were not infrequent. It is suggested that the county officials who have charge of the road see to it that the smoothest "run" in this vicinity for bicyclists is repaired and soon returned to its shape of 1898.

City Clerk Girard P. Dadman sailed on Saturday for Norfolk on a short trip.

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Ladies' Tan Polish, welt and turned, made on the latest last, $3.00.

Ladies' Russet Polish, willow calf, and vici, $2.00 and $3.00.

Ladies' Tan Polish and cloth top, $1.23, $1.49, $2.00 and $2.50.

Ladies' Kid and Tan Oxfords, 69c, 99c, $1.23 and $1.49.

Ladies' Tan and Black Oxfords, turned and welt, $2.00 and $2.50.

Ladies' 10-inch Bicycle Boots, in tan, vici and black, $1.23, $1.49, and $2.00.

Ladies' 15-inch Bicycle Boots, in tan and vici, $2.00 and $2.50.

Misses' Russet Polish, 75c, 99c, $1.23 and $1.50.

Children's Russet Polish, 49c, 65c and $1.00.

MEN'S

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A MEMORIAL HALL

In Honor of Admiral Dewey At Northfied Vt.

GROUND WAS BROKEN BY CAPT. CLARK

Of the Far-Famed Battleship, Oregon.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NORTHFIELD, Vt., May 2.—Dewey day as observed here was a gala occasion. Capt. Charles E. Clark, formerly of the Oregon, and his wife, were guests of the town.

The day was commemorated by breaking ground for Dewey hall, the new addition to Norwich university, the state military college, where Admiral Dewey began his military training. Capt. Clark represented Dewey.

Two thousand people were present from various sections of the state, and business was suspended. Residences and business places were handsomely decorated with bunting, and the American flags were seen everywhere.

Capt. Clark and his wife arrived at 9.30 instead of 1 o'clock, as expected, and therefore there was only a small number at the train to meet them. As Capt. Clark descended from the car he was recognized and received an ova-

CAPT. CLARK of the Oregon, who Broke Ground Yesterday for Memorial Hall in Honor of Dewey.

tion. He bowed his acknowledgment and smiled, and was then conducted to a carriage by Commander Brown and driven to the latter's residence.

In the forenoon he visited the university and gave the cadets an informal talk, touching on the 15,000-mile trip of the Oregon and the battle off Santiago. In the afternoon he appeared in full uniform, but upon arrival was in civilian dress.

At 1.30 a procession was formed in the public square headed by the Northfield band. The corps of cadets acted as escort to Capt. Clark, Commander Brown, Col. Haskins of Brattleboro, the trustees and faculty of the university and invited guests.

The local order of Foresters and two Grand Army posts, followed by about 1000 citizens and visitors brought up the rear.

At the university grounds this program was carried out: Music by the band, Prayer by Dr. W. S. Hazen, remarks by President Brown, selections by the glee club, address by Col. Haskins, breaking ground for Dewey hall by Capt. Clark and also remarks by Capt. Clark, closing with a salute of 17 guns by the cadets.

Capt. Clark's address was congratulatory, but before closing he gave a brief account of his long voyage with the Oregon.

PERSONAL.

George F. Howes of this city has been appointed deputy of Starr King lodge, E.O.G.C. of Lawrence and Otis R. Parker of Worcester to Emulus Thompson commandery of this city.

John H. Donnelly has returned from Hot Springs, Ark., where he has been for his health. He is much improved. While out west he met Manager Cosgrove of the Dazzler company who reports a prosperous season.

Rev. M. D. Fuller of Block Island, R. I., is spending a few days in Lowell.

Miss Elizabeth Spofford, a pupil of Mrs. Huntley, read at Pelham, N. H., last evening.

New Jersey's Black Disgrace.

The aggregate capitalization of 82 trusts incorporated under the laws of New Jersey to the end of the year 1898 was $1,208,800,300. New Jersey today is as great a scandal to the Union as Louisiana was in the days of the Louisiana lottery. It is even a greater menace to the public welfare. The Louisiana lottery swindled the dupes who bought shares in it, but they were voluntary victims. The New Jersey incorporated trusts may or may not victimize those who invest in their shares, but their influence is not confined to the shareholders. The whole is their prey.

VERY FAST GAME

Played by Two Teams of the P. A. C.

THE PLAYING WAS FURIOUS AT TIMES.

Hugh Thomas Had His Wrist Sprained.

The Corned Beefers and Dion's team the representative basket ball teams of the P.A.C. played a highly exciting game at the Gershom avenue gym and though both teams have outclassed other basket ball aggregations, last night, neither could win, the final score being 8 to 8, a tie. As a result of the game, which was played for the title of club champions, the former team retains its prestige over Dion's men, having defeated them some time ago.

In the first half the team under the leadership of John A. Dion tallied four points on two goals from the floor, both of which were scored by Dion. On the other hand the Cornedbeefers scored 2 points on a goal from the floor by Joe Dion. The score at the end of the half stood 4 to 2 in favor of Dion's team.

The second half proved much livelier than the first. George Sargent of Dion's team increased the leader's total to six points by caging the ball from the floor early in the half. Sargent scored the next goal also. This made the score 8 to 2 in favor of Dion's team. The leaders failed to score afterwards. Then Dion caged from the floor on a clever throw and was followed in short order by Frank Sargent and Grimes who scored one goal each from the floor, giving their team a total of eight points and tied the score. There was no scoring by either side afterwards.

Hugh Thomas, manager, and captain of the Cornedbeefers sprained his wrist in the first half in a scrimmage. It necessitated his retirement from the game. Several other players on both teams were knocked out during the game, but, no one was injured seriously. The game was unusually rough and the referee had to caution the players on either team several times.

Lineup and summary:

CORNEDBEEFERS		DION'S TEAM.
G. Dion, rf	lg	O'Brien
Brown, lf	rg	Cole
F. Sargent, c	c	Sullivan
Grimes, lg	rf	G. Sargent
Rogers, Thomas (c) rg	lf	J. A. Dion (c)

Goals caged from floor—G. Sargent, S. Score—Cornedbeefers, 8; Dion's team, 8; baskets thrown G and F. Sargent 2; J. A. Dion, 2; G. Dion 2; Grimes. Referee—John J. Carroll. Timekeepers—James Brown and Charles Riley. Time of game—two 20-minute halves.

WAS FATAL BOUT

Two Amateurs Met For Six Rounds

AND ONE WAS KILLED BY A BLOW.

Frank Martin, Aged 17 the Victim.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ALBANY, May 2.—The Whitehall athletic club last night was the scene of a fatal bout. Frank Martin of this city, aged 17 years, was knocked out by a right-hand blow over the heart, delivered by Frank McHenry, also of Albany. Martin never recovered consciousness, and died before medical aid could be obtained. McHenry is only 14 years old.

The fight was to have continued for six rounds, and was to have been a preliminary to other sparring bouts. The fatal blow was struck in the third round, and when it was dealt Martin dropped to his knees and clung to the ropes. His seconds carried him to a bench and began fanning him, thinking he had fainted. The physicians who were called declared that this probably caused death, as palpitation of the heart having set in the proper treatment should have been to have kept his temperature high. The club is a local organization of no special consequence.

McHenry and Martin's seconds have been arrested, as well as the referee. McHenry's seconds escaped capture.

According to Chief P. M. Arthur of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, the brotherhood has three funds—one for current expenses, one for the relief of widows and orphans and a third for use in case of a strike. The last named fund has not been disturbed for a number of years and now amounts to $100,000.

Now once again the Summer Girl
Is laying out her plans,
And like a clever architect,
She works with head and hands.

Full many a score of gowns has she,
To captivate the eye
For the Summer Girl this season
Is bound to do or die.

THE COAL MINERS.

Their Condition as Stated by Representatives of Their Union.

Mr. John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers of America, in his testimony before the industrial commission, said:

"For every 277,000 tons of coal hoisted from a mine a man is killed," and in addition to that a dozen men are seriously injured in the production of that quantity of coal. That is often the fault of the mine owners. A dead man is brought out of the coal mines almost daily. The mining laws of Great Britain are much more strict than our laws, and there are very few fatal accidents there, although their mines are full of dangerous gases.

"While the people I represent," Mr. Mitchell said in closing, "desire very much the improvement of our laws for the protection of workingmen, I believe that if laws were enacted that would allow a laboring man to join trade unions without intimidation we could do much to change conditions so as to make them quite favorable. Laboring people believe there has been so much legislation in favor of corporations they feel they should receive protection by the law. They are the weak element now. Men should not be driven from place to place because they join labor organizations."

In reply to a question he said miners in this country earn $1.03 a day on an average during the entire year, and of that amount 15 cents a day is required to pay their expenses in connection with their work in the mine.

Surprise was expressed at this low figure, but Mr. Mitchell said that he had believed the average was smaller than that before the calculation had been made, and the officials of the miners' association had congratulated themselves that it was so high, because a few years ago they estimated that the daily average was but 87 cents, from which expenses incurred in the mine were to be deducted. They had congratulated themselves on the fact that the miners' organization had done something to increase wages.

Edward McKay, a member of the executive board of the United Mine Workers, was also before the commission.

He said that the United Mine Workers of America had grown from 10,000 members in 1877 to 75,000 or 80,000 in 1899 and had obtained a reduction in hours from ten to eight and an increase in wages amounting to 20 per cent.

A WORD TO ANARCHISTS.

Do Not Interfere With the Vested Rights of the Three Golden Balls.

Chicago—wild and Western—has decided to inaugurate municipal pawnshops. The poorest of the poor will borrow money and pay 1 per cent a month instead of 10 per cent—12 per cent instead of 120 per cent a year.

When unredeemed pledges are sold for more than the sum loaned, the difference will go to the owner of the pledge—not to the pawnshop.

If you are a cutthroat anarchist you may ask:

"Why does not New York do likewise? Why do we not follow the example of Europe and drive the leeches away from the poorest of the poor?"

You must remember, anarchist, that there exists such a thing as vested rights. There are men who have spent years and much money building up pawnshops. There are low browed goutry who have devoted their entire lives to guessing at a glance how little money a woman will "take" on a bundle of clothing. That intimate knowledge of misery—which enables them to drive a desperate woman into the river—has a cash value to the pawnbroker. When the woman goes into the river, she does not redeem her pledge, and that's "the profit."

Would you attack the vested rights of the three golden balls, sacred since the old days of Lombardy?

Would you drive to honest labor the broods of all the pawnbrokers in New York—worse still, would you drive them to forms of crime more dangerous to the community than the skinning of the hungry?

Vested rights are vested rights, whether they consist in the right to charge a seamstress 10 cents a day for a street car ride that should cost 4 cents, or in the sacred right of the pawnbroker to make a little something out of a thin wedding ring, which represents the tail end of some widow's prosperity.

Don't touch vested rights, for kind heaven's sake.—New York Journal.

Machinists' Labor Temple.

The temple committee of the International Association of Machinists, which was appointed to inaugurate the endless chain system to raise funds to build a machinists' labor temple in Greater New York, has sent out 5,000 cards, which the holders will present to machinists or friends of labor with the request that they fill out the same and send with 10 cents to Robert W. Reilly, secretary treasurer of the Temple committee, 900 Willoughby avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y. The temple committee requests each person receiving a card to write three friends, requesting them to write their friends, so that the chains may be kept going.

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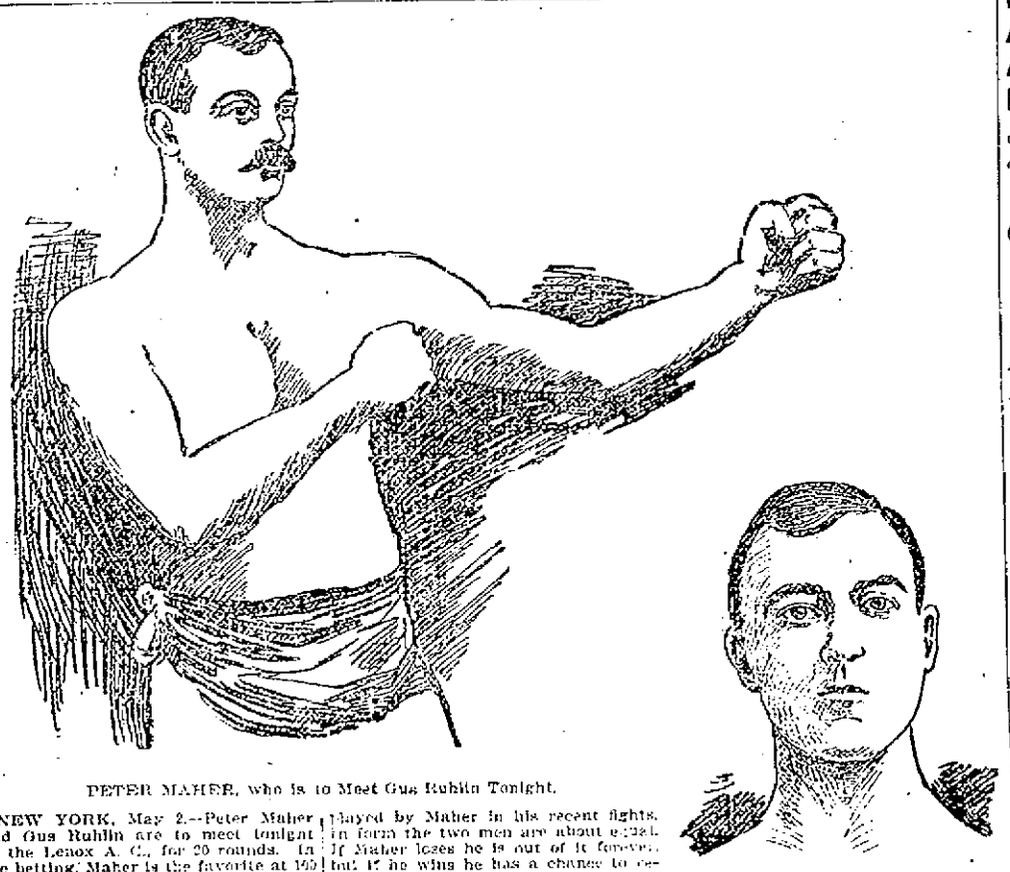

PETER MAHER, who is to Meet Gus Ruhlin Tonight.

GUS RUHLIN.

NEW YORK, May 2.—Peter Maher and Gus Ruhlin are to meet tonight at the Lenox A. C., for 20 rounds. In the betting Maher is the favorite at 100 to 80, but small amounts are being wagered, owing to the erratic form displayed by Maher in his recent fights. In form the two men are about equal. If Maher loses he is out of it forever, but if he wins he has a chance to regain lost prestige.

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Now we have a no-license town and will keep it so.

The hard times have been felt by the Foresters. More's the pity.

The fighting may not all be over in the Philippines; but the Filipinos cannot possibly hold out much longer.

To every habitual drinker we would say, open a bank account with the money you used to spend for setting 'em up.

It was comical to have a Lawrence liquor dealer announce that he will not sell on Sunday. Does that imply that the others will sell on Sundays?

So the work of rebuilding Huntington hall has been begun. Let us hope that the work will progress more rapidly than did the drawing of the plans.

Rev. Dr. Parker of London was never accused of making a joke until he invoked heaven's vengeance on the Sultan and poured his benison upon Cromwell's memory.

In Boston, too, there is a healthy license shake-up. A number of liquor dealers have been closed up temporarily and some others permanently. That will have its effect upon the others.

The police appear to be determined to enforce the no-license law. To do otherwise would be to run counter to the will of the people but it is not the first time a police department was guilty of ignoring not only the people but their elected representatives. If they do so this year they will regret it.

The summer resorts and the beaches will soon be open. Hon. J. J. Flynn of Lawrence in conjunction with his partner, will have the privilege of providing entertainments at ten of the leading summer resorts in this state, including Lakeview and Glen Forest. That means good shows and at reasonable prices.

COL. FUNSTON'S HEROISM.

Col. Funston is probably the greatest hero developed by the war in the Philippines, his exploit in swimming the Rio Grande under fire of the enemy being on a par with the feat of Hobson and his crew. There are few men who have a record equal to that of Col. Funston. Although comparatively a young man and but thirty-three years old, he has had a career that reads like one of the novels of western adventure. He left the ancestral farm in Kansas fifteen years ago, and after two years spent at Lawrence university, he entered newspaper work. Having obtained a position on the Tribune of Little Rock, Ark., he did some splendid work, but lost his job on account of changing the politics of the paper when left in charge in the absence of the editor. It had been a staunch democratic organ and while the editor had to attend a democratic convention, he left Funston to write politics, supposing, of course, that he would not depart from the fixed policy of the paper. But Funston was a republican and all of a sudden he opened the batteries of his rancor upon the democrats, democratic officials and democratic principles. The tergiversation of the Tribune was a genuine sensation, perhaps the only sensation printed in its columns for years. The editor was apprised of the change in the policy of his paper and hurried back to call in the edition and make formal retraction of the vile doctrine promulgated by Funston. The Tribune was, of course, duly absolved from all blame and ever after the people of Kansas regarded Funston as a man who was always ready to grasp an opportunity. His subsequent acts all go to prove this. Soon after, he was found fighting in the Indian wars with his usual dare-devil bravery. A few years later he joined an expedition organized by the government for scientific purposes and explored the wildest regions of the Klondike land, including the Valley of Death.

In 1896, he attended a meeting at the Madison Square Garden in behalf of Cuba Libre and offered his services to the Cuban junta. He it was who directed the filibuster steamer Dauntless in some of her principal expeditions with arms to the Cubans, landing the first Hotchkiss guns to Gen. Gomez in the vicinity of Havana. Some weeks later he was enrolled in the Cuban army and fought under Gomez with his characteristic daring. With his arm swathed to his side after receiving a bullet and other wounds, he participated in another hot battle, and got shot completely through the lungs. The course of the bullet soon healed up and when it was thought he could not possibly live, he was taken down with fever and returned to this country for rest. To the wonderment of his physicians he recovered from all of his ailments, and sought fresh dangers. After war was declared he raised a regiment in Kansas, and was commissioned a colonel. When the war with Spain was concluded and that in the Philippines started up, Col. Funston and the 20th Kansas were ordered to Manila. But here again he showed his indomitable spirit and his resources in overcoming obstacles.

Having met and wooed a girl in while awaiting orders, he married her before leaving, and had her disguised as a trumpeter and admitted on board with the regiment only to be put off at Honolulu by orders of the secretary of the navy, but she followed in a sailing ship.

The latest triumph in his career was his heroic exploit at Calumet by which our forces were enabled to cross the Rio Grande and drive the enemy from their last stronghold. Today The Sun prints the portrait of the gallant soldier, and predicts that his name will live among the very foremost heroes which the late war has produced. He will be promoted as a recognition of his valor, and he is highly deserving of all the honor that is likely to be conferred upon him for his dauntless bravery.

Supt. Morton of the Lowell, Lawrence and Haverhill road is preparing to keep the strictest order on his line between Lowell and Lawrence. No lady, he says, need have any fear of rowdyism if it be necessary to have a policeman on every car and have a special patrol car always on duty to convey the prisoners to the lockup. But Mr. Morton does not anticipate any annoyance of the kind predicted by some of the papers in our neighboring cities.

MEETING POSTPONED.

A parish meeting of the Pawtucket Congregational church was called for last evening, but owing to the storm there was not a quorum present and no action was taken.

TRUST TAKES CHARGE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LAWRENCE, May 2.—The transfer of stock of the Lowell, Lawrence and Haverhill street railway to the syndicate which is to control it, took place today. As regards the management of the road, Col. Campbell, under whose presidency the system has assumed its large proportions, said that there would be no immediate change although he should not remain probably more than a month. He thought that otherwise the managing force would not be changed.

THE FAULKNER MILLS.

Though according to the real estate transactions of last week the American Woolen company people have consummated their deal with the Faulkner mill in North Billerica, they have not yet appeared to assume its management. The mill was closed yesterday morning.

By J. E. CONANT & CO., - - - Auctioneers.
Office, Lowell, Mass.

TOMORROW AFTERNOON.

HEIR'S SALE.

Of the Francis estate, 15 Alder street, or between East Merrimack and Bartlett streets.

The house is two stories, with French roof, has twelve large rooms, also large bath room, pantry, laundry, store room and cellar, is heated by furnace, is in nice order and repair, is a well-arranged, convenient and very pleasant home. Bath room has open plumbing and is practically new. The purchaser can have immediate possession of the premises and the house will be open for inspection after 10 a. m. on day of sale.

The lot contains 4584 square feet of land, has a frontage of 57 feet on Alder street and 54 feet on Bartlett street, is level, fenced, has both fruit and shade trees, is one of the BEST CORNER LOTS for improvement, at the price it will sell for, there is in Belvidere at this time, location, accessibility and general attractiveness considered. Make all inquiries at the office of the auctioneers.

Sale at five o'clock in the afternoon, rain or shine.

The purchaser must deposit with or secure to the auctioneers $500 as soon as the property is struck off; two-thirds of the purchase money can remain on mortgage.

HARRY A. BROWN, Attorney,
For the Estate of James B. Francis.

SOCIAL CHAT

It is of course a great disappointment to the people of Tewksbury that the burial of William D. Rickledge was not attended with the usual military turn-out. But when one considers the circumstances, he will dismiss any criticism or complaint he might be disposed to offer. While we all respect the dead, we must have consideration for the living. When the government decided "for sanitary reasons" not to send home the bodies of any soldiers who died in Cuba, but to inter them in Arlington, till next winter, it gave the mildest excuse in order not to excite or frighten the people. That the board of health of this city acted wisely in ordering an immediate burial will be granted by all. Had the body been taken to Tewksbury in the first place it would have been without the jurisdiction of the local board of health and the advice of Dr. Holbrook who is the health agent of Tewksbury as to the time of interment would have been followed. The deceased was a resident of Tewksbury and was credited to Tewksbury's quota.

Thomas P. Boulger never appeared to better advantage than on Sunday evening, when he rendered "Meeting of the Waters" in true, artistic style. Mr. Boulger's voice improves with use until one almost imagines that it will never reach its limit of excellence.

William E. Dobbins of this city has become chief engineer of the steam yacht Lolita owned by Mr. F. L. Felton of Boston. Mr. Dobbins was a volunteer officer, U.S.N., and chief engineer of the Spanish prize ship Pedro.

One of the solid business men of the city is Mr. James McDermott of Gorham street. He is very well posted on all matters of importance in the city and is much interested in municipal affairs. In conversation a few days ago, he said: "There are as many idle tenements in Lowell today as ever; and they will be idle until we make additions to our manufacturing establishments. Give us a few more mills and our idle tenements will soon be rented. It seems to me that some legislation should be enacted that will encourage our mills to remain here and expand instead of seeking fields of operation in the south. Such legislation would be for the benefit of the many. And speaking of tenement property there is no inducement to a moneyed man to invest in it now. The return is not ample to warrant the investment. Then what great advantage do we derive for the heavy tax we pay, in comparison with other cities. It is true that under existing conditions our expenses cannot be cut down but it does seem as though we should get more for the money we expend. It cannot be said that the laborer uses up all our money; all he gets is a fair day's pay."

The pleasant words that Secretary Long speaks of his efficient assistant, Col. Allen, are enjoyed by Mr. Allen's friends in Lowell. No matter who the man is, his friends are always happy when they hear his services and worth praised by his chief.

OLD LADIES' HOME.

The annual May party at the home will be held Wednesday night. There will be a supper, a sale and an entertainment by "The Zobo Family." Mrs. Frank P. Haggett is to have charge of the latter and will be assisted by Misses Bertha Holden, Maude Knapp, Ida Woodies, Cora Cummings, Louise Campbell, Ethel Livingston, Agnes Williams, Irene Pindar, Gertrude Stanley, Elsie Boutwell, Grace Pearson, May Wilder, Mabel Forrest and Sadie Pierce.

A NEW TRUST

IN WHICH LOWELL MEN ARE AMONG INCORPORATORS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

TRENTON, N. J., May 2.—Articles for incorporation are to be filed for a new trust to control the electrical bond apparatus commonly used in the single trolley street railway lines, with the exception of the bonds controlled by the General Electric corporation. The interests consolidated in the new trusts are capitalized under the laws of New Jersey for $500,000. Springfield, Holyoke and Lowell, Mass., and Providence, R. I., capitalists are interested. The stock is divided as follows: Preferred, 2500, common 2500 The holders of preferred stock are guaranteed a dividend at the rate of seven per cent. a year. J. F. Reynolds of Brockton, is named as president of the consolidation. William J. McCluskey, Esq., with other Lowell people are interested in promoting the trust. The headquarters of the new concern will be in New York. E. D. McVey, Esq., of Lowell, is counsel for the corporation.

BOWLING AT THE ARMORY.

The military bowling tournament for which the boys at the armory have been for weeks preparing, opened last night with Team One of Co. C, and the first team of Co. G, contesting for honors. As the pins are new the following score is a very creditable one:

TEAM ONE, CO. G.

Durrant	121	144	148—413
Dodge	113	142	146—401
Driscoll	152	181	172—505
Prescott	163	146	133—442
Brock	150	120	176—446
Totals	699	733	776—2247

TEAM ONE, CO. C.

Livingston	126	127	157—410
Going	136	123	160—419
Peters	106	151	114—371
Kittredge	170	166	158—494
Varnum	112	151	159—422
Totals	650	698	748—2096

THE P. A. C. PARTY.

The P. A. C. will hold a jolly social on Friday night at the Gershow avenue kyn in celebration of a most successful athletic season. During the past winter, the P. A. C. has made a most enviable record, the credit of gaining which was in a measure due to the co-operation of the many friends of the club. It is for those who helped to win such success for the organization that the affair is being held. Dancing will be among the pleasures of the evening and invitations are now being extended.

DELIGHTFUL RECEPTION.

A delightful reception was given by Miss Ethel Bennett and Miss Bessie Smith at the residence of Hon. J. W. Bennett yesterday afternoon in honor of Miss Villette Burchard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Conant, whose engagement to Mr. Walter Hastings of West Newton has just been announced. The hostesses were assisted by Mrs. W. T. White, Mrs. C. D. Stover, Miss Ludlam, Miss Bessie Ludlam, Miss Plunkett, Miss Grace Cumnock, Miss Howe, Miss Emily Coburn, Miss Hylan and Miss Clarke. The dining room was handsomely decorated with pink roses and music was played by a concealed orchestra.

CRISP GOSSIP.

Sprinkle the streets.

Beautiful dry weather for Lowell.

A horse shoe trust has been formed.

The barefooted boy has made his appearance.

It is rebukingly said of Georgia that she has "negroes to burn."

Many Mayflower expeditions are being made into the country.

A society for the prevention of tuberculosis is forming in Chicago.

Pitcher Jack Fifield of the Philadelphia club has got the measles.

Fans of various styles and sizes were vigorously plied during church services Sunday.

A jeweler with a fancy for figuring has learned that a watch ticks 141,912,000 times in a year.

Some of the new-fangled bells being used on bicycles sound like a hurdy-gurdy with a hot box.

Roger Wolcott, Jr., has got his commission as a second lieutenant in the militia and it's signed by his daddy.

The Waltham Clock company placed a handsome marble-faced clock in the superior court at Lowell the other day.

It was three times but not out with Captain Coghlan. Twice before this has the brave captain been officially reprimanded.

With Grant Day and Dewey Day coming so close together, the country will get surfeited with patriotism, if that were possible.

It has been discovered that some scoundrels have polluted the Holyoke water reservoirs. Such an act is a crime for which Georgia civilization would blush.

Rudyard Kipling will sail for England on May 24. We had rather hoped he would stay in America after the magnificent way the American people demonstrated their love for him.

Friends of a recently married couple up Chelmsford street way serenaded the other evening, the house where they were supposed to be staying, but which was, as a matter of fact, empty.

Secretary Long has opened the season in Washington. The dispatches tell us he was the very first to put on a straw hat. Massachusetts is first in war, first in peace and first in straw hats.

The Springfield city government has granted a license to a circus to exhibit in the city on Memorial Day and has brought down a storm of protests upon itself. Now let's see how many people will stay away from the circus.

The College Women's club in New York is to have a smoking room where its fair members may enjoy all the delights of the Turkish cigarette. The more proficient and hardened smokers will be allowed to puff cigars while even a good quality of hemp or tar rope may be smoked. And is it for this that we have our institutions for the higher education of women?

A Lowell gentleman recently returned from an extensive trip through the south reports a big boom in business now going on there. The mills, for the most part, are all running nights and are having no trouble in disposing of their goods as fast as they can produce them. The climate there is now delicious, everything being in full bloom and the grass green, while the cotton is showing itself preparatory to a good crop.

Occupying an inconspicuous place in the male chorus of "The Belle of New York," company which has played in Lowell is Fred J. Titus. Some years ago when Titus was a bicycle champion earning thousands of dollars every season, he married a 17-year-old chorus girl whose stage name was Edna May, and whose chief title to fame was the fact that she was Mrs. Titus. Now Edna May is a favorite of the Prince of Wales and a constant companion of a future Duke of Devonshire. On the rare occasions when Titus's name now obtains public mention, it is always in connection with the fact that his former chorus girl wife has tired of him and wants a divorce.

Here is one of the cool announcements with which stage favorites sometimes regale us: "The announcement made last week in several New York papers to the effect that Beatrice Moreland was Mrs. Sylvester and had been married in London five years ago, came in the nature of a surprise to her many friends and admirers, who all thought she was unfettered by bonds matrimonial. Miss Moreland says that the marriage, which was a hasty one, was a mistake and therefore she had never announced it. She says she will probably sail for London in May to secure a divorce. If she succeeds, she says she may marry a German baron who has been attentive to her, and retire from the stage.

A winning wile,
A sunny smile,
A feather;
A little talk,
A moonlight walk
Together!

A tiny doubt,
A pretty pout,
Capricious;
A blushing miss,
A stolen kiss,
Delicious!

You ask mamma,
Consult papa,
With pleasure;
And both repent
This rash event
At leisure.

KICKED BY A HORSE.

P. J. Byrne, a well known coachman in the employ of the Hoyt family of Belvidere, is confined to his home with injuries sustained in being kicked by a horse. Mr. Byrnes was grooming the animal when it kicked him in the chest. He was rendered insensible, and hemorrhages followed. He is now resting quite comfortably.

BITTEN BY DOG

Nine-year-old Gertrude Day Lane, daughter of Mrs. William F. Lane, at 318 Central street, was bitten on the lip by a dog belonging to Mrs. Moss, Saturday afternoon. Dr. Holbrook was summoned and sewed up the wound. It required two stitches.

DR. WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS FOR PALE PEOPLE
Nerve Tonic—Blood Maker. Send for descriptive pamphlet. Sold by druggists everywhere. 50 cents per box—six for $2.50.
DR. WILLIAMS' MFG. CO., Schenectady, N. Y.

CLAUDE HAMILTON

Lowell's Champion Rider to Represent Brockton

HE HAS SECURED A POSITION THERE.

Will Ride Under Brockton Club's Colors.

The Shoe City Wheelmen of Brockton have imported Claude Hamilton, of Lowell, who came second to the champion of the New England circuit of last year. He will ride under the club's colors this year, a situation having been secured for him in Brockton. The Brockton Enterprise in speaking of Hamilton has the following to say:

"The acquisition by the Shoe City Wheelmen during the week of Claude Hamilton of Lowell, the knotty little bunch of muscle and streak of whiz who created a profound sensation last year by coming into the racing game a mere boy and novice and practically scooping the championship of the New England amateur circuit, has demonstrated that the Shoe City boys as of old are very much imbued with that ever winning ingredient of wideawakeliveness for which the club has always been noted

Hamilton is without doubt one of the five fastest amateurs in New England today and everything points to his advancement to an even higher position this year in the scale of cycling fame. He made the enviable record last year of winning 21 first prizes, 11 seconds and 5 thirds in open races in which he competed against the cream of New England amateurdom. Hamilton's principal forte is track riding, but in three road events in which he has ridden, prizes better than sixths have dropped his way.

Hamilton is a clean little fellow gentlemanly in and out of races and has a reputation as such in every town or city in which he has raced. He will prove a valuable acquisition to the Shoe City Wheelmen's team and the gentlemen who secured a situation here for him and those who got him interested in the local club deserve the commendation of their club. A coincidence in connection with Hamilton's coming is the fact that he has been riding for the Spindle City Wheelmen of Lowell and as a member of the Shoe City Wheelmen he has a uniform of the proper style and with the appropriate letters "S. C. W." already in his possession. He will be remembered by local fans as the little chap who fell at the final of a race at the last Brockton fair and was afterwards picked up and taken to the emergency tent for treatment."

NORTH BILLERICA

INTERESTING ITEMS FROM THIS BUSY VILLAGE.

Painters and paper hangers are finishing the seven new houses which the Talbot Company has erected in Billerica avenue. These structures are two and a half story modern buildings with the latest improvements of the day. No two are alike in design nor color and so will make a handsome street appearance.

Postmaster Maxwell yesterday moved his office across the street into the new two-story structure recently finished by the Talbot company for post office purposes. The building stands in the common close to the car tracks. The lower floor has been fitted up with modern post office furniture. There are 235 boxes in position. The upper story is a hall making the third room of that kind in the north village. The building has been wired for electric lighting, and this fact leads to the surmise that the near future will witness an electric plant in this progressive manufacturing village. Apropos to the removal of the post office to the new quarters yesterday, there has been but six postmasters in that office since the establishment branched off from the centre in 1852 or thereabouts. These were James A. Bort, James Faulker, James Whittemore, Hiram C. Brown, Michael McElligott and present incumbent, Charles Maxwell.

Foster S. Thurston, clerk at the St. Charles hotel, in Lowell, has purchased and remodelled the Olney place and this week will occupy his new residence.

The band stand will soon be removed across the street to the trianglar green facing the postoffice and will undoubtedly remain there during the summer. The common will be graded and grassed in the meantime and the stand again moved to a prominent position on the green.

William Bretford is building a new house in Billerica street.

Work is progressing on the erection of the sidewalk from the mills to the Catholic church. The town at its last meeting appropriated $400 for this purpose.

John Dewhurst is erecting a dwelling in Billerica street.

Devotees of base ball in town are disappointed because the famous old T.R.T. nine, of which for so many years the village has been proud, will not organize this summer.

The village watering carts are expected to do their first turn of the season this week.

Dog tax notices are up.

Patrick Shillow has a force of men at work trimming trees and shrubbery about the grounds surrounding the Memorial hall.

John Hughes, secretary of North Billerica Council, 1223, R. A., recently attended the Grand Council convention at Boston. On May 10 the entire council goes to Lowell to participate in a grand R. A. racket.

The newly organized North Billerica Dramatic club presented Saturday night their first dramatic entertainment in Thomas Talbot Memorial hall in that village. The piece presented was the stirring military drama in five acts, entitled "By Force of Impulse." The N. R. V. I. A. profited. Before the curtain the Apollo orchestra rendered a strong concert program.

FOR EUROPE.

The following Lowell people are booked through Murphy's agency for Liverpool and Queenstown to leave Boston tomorrow on the steamer New England: Mrs. A. D. Gifford, Mr. and Mrs. John Ryan, Patrick Conway, Patrick Fitzpatrick, Joseph Moore, Mrs. John Lyons, Norah Donovan, Margaret Gilroy, Julia Ralswoold and Karen Larsen.

At Chelmsford Centre yesterday afternoon the thermometer registered 102 in the sun.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Most people appreciate a good thing at a fair price, but some few will have only the things that cost the most money. The "Ivory" is the favorite soap of most people. Some few want the high-priced toilet soaps and think they must be better because they cost more. No soap is more carefully made, or is made of better materials, than Ivory Soap.

IVORY SOAP IS 99 44/100 PER CENT. PURE.

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ANNUAL MEETING

Of Congregationalists of the Bay State.

SOON TO BE HELD IN BROCKTON.

Expected That 3000 People Will Attend.

The 97th annual meeting of the general association of the Congregational churches of Massachusetts will be held in Brockton on May 16, 17 and 18. Plans are being made for the biggest meeting the association ever held and it is believed that it will prove so. It is estimated that there will be between 2000 and 3000 out-of-town ministers and delegates there during the session, as it takes in all of the 600 Congregational churches in the state.

The association was invited by Rev. Alan Hudson in behalf of the First Congregational church of Brockton to hold its deliberations there and the people will do all possibly to give the visitors a cordial welcome. A reception committee of 25 or 30 young ladies and gentlemen will be on hand to look out for the visitors. In the social and banquet rooms of the church will be a post office for the convenience of the visitors, entertainment booths, writing tables and everything that can be imagined for their convenience.

There will be sessions morning, afternoon and evening during the three days of the meeting. The general theme of the meeting will be "The Church as a Power." This will be taken up under the three general divisions, the source of power, the obtainment of power and the application of power. The consideration of the latter division will be of special interest, as its application to social problems will be taken up by the leading thinkers of the country, to world problems by men of international reputation and to the 20th century by such men as Rev. Glenn Atkins of Greenfield and Rev. Dr. Berle of Brighton.

Those in charge of arrangements are hoping to secure Dwight L. Moody and Rev. Dr. Storrs of Brooklyn, one of the greatest pulpit orators in the country. Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis, Dr. Lyman Abbott's successor, would attend but for illness in his family. Among the host of other great Congregationalists who will be there are: Rev. John Withrow of Boston; Rev. Dr. Philip Moxom of Springfield, Dr. Ruen Thomas of Brookline and Prof. Harris of Andover. The Lowell churches will all be represented.

A very elaborate program is being arranged. This will contain a full program of the meeting, together with sketches of the city, the First church, with a picture, and the growth of Congregationalism in Brockton, together with many other helpful bits of information for the visitors. It will be handsome typographically and complete as to contents and will be cherished as a souvenir of the occasion.

POLICE REPORTS

PATROLMEN WILL HENCEFORTH MAKE MONTHLY REPORTS.

Hereafter the local patrolmen will be obliged to make out monthly reports to their superior officers. Each will be given a report on which will be found the following questions: Persons taken in charge; cases of contagious diseases or sudden deaths; places where liquors are sold unlicensed; buildings found open and secured; defective streets and sidewalks; fire alarms given, number of box and recall; lost children restored; value of stolen property recovered and returned; street light not burning and electric light out; teams put up and cared for; remarks. When these are filled out they will be turned over to Deputy Moffatt who will give them to Clerk Joseph Smith of the police board to assist him in making out his monthly reports.

PUFFER ESTATE SOLD.

The residence of Stephen B. Puffer at the corner of Middlesex and School streets, was sold at auction yesterday afternoon for $3425 to Edward Seaver, agent. It is understood that Mr. Seaver purchased the property for a local business man.

THROWN FROM TEAM.

Mr. Henry B. Proctor of Chelmsford, who is about 75 years of age, was thrown from his wagon yesterday while turning his horse to drive out of the yard of a neighbor. He was carried home on a stretcher, being unable to walk.

REV. MICHAEL O'BRIEN

PERMANENT RECTOR OF ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH WAS 74 YEARS OLD YESTERDAY.

Rev. Michael O'Brien was 74 years old yesterday. The event was observed by a few of his intimate friends who gathered about him and offered their good wishes and congratulations.

THE VESPER SOLD.

The steamer "Vesper," the staunch craft which has plied the Merrimack river between Tyng's Island and the Pawtucket landing many times, and which has been the scene of numerous happy parties, has been sold by its proprietors to the promoters of the work to make Long Pond, this year, one of the greatest of summer resorts in this vicinity. On Sunday the Vesper was taken from its stocks in the rear of the Vesper Country club, placed on a dray and removed to its new home. It took six teams of draft horses to accomplish the journey over the road.

HOSTETTER'S CELEBRATED STOMACH BITTERS

The foot of the body is the stomach. Disease can only enter through this gate.

Weakness Here Leads to Weakness All Over the Body.

Hostetter's Stomach Bitters will strengthen the stomach and thus cure indigestion, constipation, biliousness, malaria, and all kidney and liver troubles.

Zyno. Zyno.

The Great Mexican Spring Tonic.

Drive disease from your system by using it, or you will have trouble before the summer is over.

Sick Headache, Jaundice, Billiousness and liver troubles. It is a positive cure.

FREE SAMPLES
—AT—
Gdaloge's DRUG STORE,
217 CENTRAL STREET.

Our Stock Of Diamonds

Suitable for engagement rings, etc., are all At. Watches, Lorgnette, Chains, Wedding Rings, Silverware, including Knives, Forks, Spoons, etc., are all of the highest grade at lowest prices.

J. D. Grant
64 Merrimack St.

TEXTILE WORKERS

National Union Opened Convention Today.

NEW ENGLAND DELEGATES PRESENT.

Organization is in a Flourishing Condition.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, May 1.—The convention of the National union of Textile workers of America opened here today. Prince W. Green of Phoenix, Ala., president of the union and general organizer of the American Federation of Labor presiding. James Gleason of Philadelphia, James T. Pugh of Augusta, Ga., and J. C Rossley of Taftville, Conn., were appointed a committee on credentials. The committee reported 45 delegates present from the following cities and towns:

Philadelphia, New York, Jersey City, White Rock, Thornton, Pawtucket, Providence, Woonsocket, Westerly, R. I., North Adams, Adams, Taunton, New Bedford, Mass., Taftville, New London, Norwich, Rockville, Conn., Biddeford, Augusta, Saco, Lewiston, Manie, Bennington, Brattleboro, Winooski, Vt., Atlanta, Augusta, Columbus, Ga., Danville, Va., Langley and Charlotte, N. C.

The morning session was devoted to the reading of thereports of the financial officers which showed the organization to be in a flourishing condition.

ANGLO-RUSSIAN

General Drift of the Agreement Announced

IN THE BRITISH PARLIAMENT

By Lord Salisbury and Mr. Balfour.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, May 1.—The Marquis of Salisbury, Prime Minister and minister of foreign affairs, and Mr. A. J. Balfour first lord of the treasury and government leader, announced today in the house of lords and in the house of commons, respectively, the general drift of the Anglo-Russian agreement regarding the spheres of the influence of the governments of Great Britain and Russia in China as they have already been made known. Lord Salisbury said that he hoped Russia would consent to the publication of the text of the agreement when it arrived in a few days. He emphasized his anxiety not to appear to attach exaggerated importance to the specific stipulation of the agreement, adding: "But of course I attach very great importance to the signing of this agreement because it is a sign of the good feeling so desirable between the governments of Russia and England."

His Lordship further expressed the hope that the good feelings thus illustrated would extend to the peoples of the two nations. This agreement, he said, was valuable as preventing the possibility of a collision between the two governments in China.

GOV. ALTGELD

HAS FOUGHT HIS LAST POLITICAL FIGHT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, May 1.—Ex-Governor J. P. Altgeld has fought his last political battle, according to information furnished by Dr. Nicholas Senn.

"The ex-governor is certainly a very sick man and it seems true beyond all question that he has fought his last political fight," says Dr. Senn. "In addition to his illness, which is in itself serious, the ex-governor, I am sorry to say, is completely broken down in spirit and is despondent to the last degree. Not that I want to be understood as saying that the defeat sustained by Mr. Altgeld in the Chicago election a few weeks ago, has wrought this discouragement from which he is now suffering! On the contrary, he seems to have lost no faith in his political fortunes or the triumph of the principles with which his name has become inseparably associated. The chief cause of his despondency is his realization of the fact that his present illness is but a development of his old ailment, locomotor ataxia."

COLORED MEN

ADVISED TO ORGANIZE BY THEIR MINISTER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., May 1.—The Rev. H. J. Callis preached last night at the A. M. E. Zion church, colored on the racial troubles of the south. He said that the white women of the south had not protected their own chastity. He made a plea for the organization of the colored men; said that 2,500,000 were able to carry arms and predicted that, if the murders of colored men in the south did not cease, there would be a conflict between the black and white men of the south. He said that his brethren in the south looked to the north for salvation.

WAGES INCREASED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, May 1.—It is estimated that over 3,500 mechanics of this city will receive increased wages dating from today. Seven hundred machine molders went to work this morning with an advance of ten per cent and the stove plate molders receive a like advance. The carpenters get two and a half cents more an hour making a total hour scale of twenty-seven and one-half cents and are also benefited by a universal eight-hour rule. The union plumbers start the month with a straight $3 a day scale, a 25 cents advance. The structural iron workers get a five per cent. advance and the bricklayers work for fifty cents an hour, instead of 45 cents per hour, as heretofore. The plasterers receive a slight increase and the lathers' union members receive $2.50 instead of $2.

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GENERAL YOUNG

Believes That Cuba Will be Annexed.

SUFFICIENT TROOPS IN PHILIPPINES

To Meet the Insurgent Forces.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, May 1.—General M. B. Young, who was in active command of the operations about San Juan, and who is now in command of the Second Army Corps, with headquarters at Augusta, Ga., is here. He comes to attend the May 1st celebrations today. He said he wished to go to Manila as soon as the Second Corps was mustered out, which he thought would be by the latter part of the month.

"It looks as if I would be too late to see any fighting," he said, "but I suppose the present course of Aguinaldo is dictated by a desire to secure a respite from the fighting in which his forces have suffered severely: I am disposed to believe, however, that he has come to the conclusion that it is useless to continue hostilities against our forces."

General Young when asked if he thought it would be necessary to increase our forces in the Philippines in case of further hostilities, said:

"I do not. It seems apparent that we have sufficient troops there now to take care of any force the insurgents can oppose to us. Our troops have been doing magnificent work and have been improving steadily."

Speaking of the situation of Cuba he said:

"I am satisfied that the island in all probability will be annexed to this country inside of two years. Everything points that way. Among the better classes of the people the sentiment in favor of annexation is steadily growing."

ONE KILLED

WHILE POLICE WERE MAKING ARRESTS IN INDIAN RESERVATION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MONTREAL, May 1.—A report has reached here via Cornwall, Ont., that a posse of Dominion police visited St. Regis Indian reservation this morning under command of Chief Shearwood, to arrest the ringleaders in the election trouble there about a month ago. It is said one man was killed and twelve were arrested and that further trouble is expected. The American Indians, it is feared, will take part in the trouble.

THE MOLINEUX CASE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, May 1.—Justice Bookstaver in the supreme court, dismissed the writ of habeas corpus in the case of Roland B. Molineux, accused of the murder of Mrs. Adams and ordered that the prisoner remain in the Tombs. The grand jury will now decide upon the issuance of another indictment.

WEAK MEN

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REFUSED TO WORK

Moulders of Providence Out on Strike.

OTHER SHOPS WILL BE EFFECTED.

Indications Point to a Prolonged Struggle.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PAWTUCKET, R. I., May 1.—Every union moulder employed at the Vulcan Iron Foundry, American Machine Co., and at the J. S. White Co., is out today, the strike extending to the latter shops this morning when the workmen went to the shops and got their tools.

Within a few days or a week at the latest, the effect of the moulders' strike will be felt in the other departments of the various machine shops of the city, involving about 1000 employes. The three foundries abovementioned did considerable work for other machine shops of the city, all of which will feel the effect of the strike.

Foundrymen say that the demands of the men are unjust and that a regular rate of wages could not be paid, as the classes of work of some of the men are entirely different.

The non-union men have been admitted to the union and present indications point to a prolonged struggle. There has been no effort made by the various concerns to secure new men to fill the places of those who struck.

IN BLUEFILDS

THE SITUATION IS VERY UNSATISFACTORY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, May 1.—Advices received here from Bluefields, Nicaragua, indicate that the situation there so far as American interests are concerned is extremely unsatisfactory and discouraging. It is being imposed upon the officials here that persons high in the Nicaraguan government are pursuing a policy calculated very deliberately to crush the American business interests, now of considerable magnitude to the Mosquito country. The Nicaraguan hold the American merchants responsible for Reyes' rebellion. They have consequently determined, according to reports received here to impose upon these American merchants the entire expense to which the government was put in repressing the rebellion, a scheme amounting to about $600,000.

$20,000,000 DRAFTS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, May 1.—Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Vanderlip handed to Secretary Hay today, the drafts for twenty million dollars, to be turned over to the Spanish government through Ambassador Cambon according to terms of the peace treaty.

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MUCH SURPRISE

Was Occasioned by Treasurer Hanchett's Return.

HE CONFESSED HIS GUILT

To the Charge of Embezzlement.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WESTFIELD, Mass., May 1.—Much surprise is occasioned by the return to town of James L. Hanchett, who left Thursday under fear that he was about to be arrested for embezzlement of $7000, from the Stelmer and Moore manufacturing company. Hanchett's peculations were discovered three or four weeks ago and was then supposed not to exceed $2500. He frankly admitted guilt and claimed the money had been used for family expenses, in addition to his salary of $21 a week. The defaulter has a wife and two children and for their sakes friends contributed $1000 in consideration of which the company agreed not to prosecute him.

An investigation of the books proceeded, the amount of the defalcation largely increased, finally touching $700; and President Stelmer refused last Thursday to permit Hanchett to longer handle the books. He told him if he hoped to escape arrest he had better leave town. Hanchett went away that night, going to Syracuse. Sunday evening he returned and personally delivered a note to President Stelmer saying he had come back to undergo any punishment the company desired to inflict. President Stelmer says personally he has no wish to prosecute but will follow the directors' orders.

REP. DUMOND

WANTS AN AMENDMENT TO HIS LICENSE LAW.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, May 1.—In the house today, Mr. Dumond of Boston, offered an amendment to the act recently passed which limits the number of liquor licenses in Boston to 1,000. The amendment provides that the number of places licensed shall be limited to 1,000. Reference to the next general court was reported on the petition of H. W. Armstrong for permission to build a canal across Cape Cod. A bill was reported establishing the boundary line between the states of Massachusetts and New Hampshire. The line has already been run by the topographical survey and the bill carries out the survey made by the commission.

The committee on liquor laws reported a new draft of the bill giving permission to real estate owners to protest against the granting of liquor licenses on adjoining property.

CHILKAT INDIANS

HAVE STARTED ON THE WAR PATH.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SKAGUAY, Alaska, April 24, via Seattle, Wash., May 1.—The Chilkat Indians are on the war path. Last Sunday, twenty bucks armed with rifles, gathered from their several villages along the Chilkat river and marched to Rocky Point, eight miles from Haines Mission where eight white men were blasting rock for a trail to Klukwan, a distance of 25 miles. The Indians drove the whites away. Word was immediately sent to United States Marshal and Commissioner at Skaguay and to Captain Cheatman in command of the troops at Dyea. Sixteen soldiers, under command of a sergeant were at once sent to Haines mission. It is understood that parties who were opposed to the construction of the new trail have incited the Indians to make trouble.

CONSECRATED BISHOP.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, May 1.—The Right Rev. A. J. McGavick has been consecrated titular bishop of Marcopolis at the holy cathedral today, as auxiliary to Archbishop Feehan. Archbishop Feehan acted as consecrator and celebrant of the solemn pontifical high mass.

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STORIES OF DEATH

Told by Prospectors From Copper River.

MEN FELL SICK WITH SCURVY.

Others Were Frozen to Death.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SEATTLE, Wash., May 1.—Sixty prospectors arrived here today from Copper river, Alaska, on the steamer Excelsior. They brought a repetition of the the stories of the privation and death, and many bore evidences on their bodies of the ravages of scurvy and frost. A man named Young hobbled off the vessel on the stumps of two legs. Another named Alex Powell had but one foot.

F. C. Goodwin of Oakland, Cal., whose legs are black with scurvy, and whose knees were bruised by contact with the ice, tells an interesting story of his experiences which were similar to that of others. While camped in the interior, his partner, Wesley Scheldecker of Grand Ridge, Ill., fell sick with scurvy and soon became unable to travel. Goodwin strapped him on a sled and started to the coast. After four days he arrived at the mouth of the Chitna river, but his partner was frozen stiff to the sled. He buried him in the snow. Continuing his journey to the coast he came across a tent in which there were two men sick with scurvy. They were Dixon Hutton of Memphis, Tenn., and T. B. Rawlins of Little Rock, Ark. Another man happened along at the same time and he and Goodwin put Rawlins and Hutton on sleds and dragged them to the coast.

Just before the Excelsior left Valdes a big slide was reported on the Glacier, but no particulars were learned.

The government expedition under Abercrombie were arranging to begin the construction of a road into the interior when the Excelsior left. Relief parties with provisions and anti-scorbutics had been sent into the interior.

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Trains leave Middlesex Street Station Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.49, 6.28, †6.47, w6.50, 7.01, *7.20, *7.25, 7.34, *7.49, w*8.15, *8.57, †9.19, w9.25, *9.50, w10.50, 11.08, *11.42 a m; w12.05, 12.10, w12.45, 1.45, w2.50, w*3.08, 3.10, *3.47, w4.05, 4.28, w5.10, 5.29, *5.45, w*6.15, *6.22, 7.00, *7.49, w9.25 p m. SUNDAYS, 7.20, 7.28, w8.15, 8.48, 9.19, a m, w12.05, w4.05, 4.26, w5.30, 5.58, w7.25 p m.

For Lawrence, 6.33, w6.50, z7.23, w8.50, w9.25, 10.05, w10.50 a m; w12.05, w2.50, w3.10, w4.05, 4.18, w5.10, w6.15, w7.00, w9.25, w11.25 p m. SUNDAYS, w8.15 a m, w12.05, w5.30, w7.25 p m.

For Salem, Mass, w5.28, 7.53 a m; w12.05, 1.58, w5.10, 5.50 p m.

For Haverhill, 6.24, 6.50, z7.33, 8.30, 9.25, 10.50 a m; 12.05, 2.01, 3.10, 4.05, 5.10, 6.16, 7.00, 9.25, †11.25 p m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a m; 12.05, 5.30, 7.25 p m.

For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth, 6.23 a m; 12.05, 3.30, 4.05, 6.15 p m.

For Exeter and Dover 6.23, 6.50, z7.53, 8.30 a m; 12.05, 3.10, 4.05, 5.10 p m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a m; 12.05, 4.05 p m.

For Somersworth, N H, Saco, Old Orchard, and Portland, 6.23, 6.50, z7.53, 8.30 a m; 12.05, 4.05 p m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p m.

For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 6.50, 8.30 a m; 12.05, 5.10 p m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p m.

For Lewiston, 6.50, 8.30 a m; 12.05, 4.05, 5.10 p m.

For Bangor, Belfast Skowhegan and Rockland 8.30 a m; 5.10 p m. SUNDAYS, 6.01 p m.

For St John's, N B, Halifax, N S, 5.10 p m (does not run Saturdays.) SUNDAYS, 5.30 p m.

For Eastport and St John, (via steamer from Portland) on Mondays, at 12.05 p m.

For Castine, Dear Isle, Sedgwick, Bar Harbor, Jonesport and Machiasport, (via steamer Frank Jones from Portland); discontinued for the season.

For stations on Grand Trunk R. R., via Portland 8.30 a. m., 12.05, 5.10 p. m.

For Woburn, 6.28, 7.05, 7.53, *7.48, 11.08 a m; 1.48, 4.28 p m. SUNDAYS, 8.43 a m; 4.25, 5.59 p m.

For Ayer Junction and Way-Stations—7.10 a m; 12.05, 5.01 and 5.42 p m. SUNDAYS, z.16 p m.

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton—9.12 a m; 1.00, 3.41, 5.40 p m. SUNDAYS, 2 p m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro, Bennington, Hillsboro and Keene—9.12 a m and 3.41 p m. SUNDAYS to Hillsboro, 2 p m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord—7.40, 9.12, *9.40 a. m.; *12.12, 1.00, *1.40, 3.41, *5.40, 6.27, *8.10, *8.40 p m. SUNDAYS, 10.06 a m (to Nashua only), 3.08 a m; 2.00, 6.02, 8.10, 8.40 p m.

For Franklin, Lebanon and White River Junction—9.12, *2.40 a m; *12.12, *1.40, (to Franklin only) 5.40, †*8.10 p m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N H) Claremont and Claremont Junction—7.40, 1.40 p m.

For St Johnsbury, and Lyndonville, via Wells River—*9.40 a m, *1.40, *3.40 p m.

For Montpelier, Essex Junction, Burlington, St Albans, St Johns and Montreal via the Central Vermont Line, *9.40 a m; *12.12, *8.10 p m.

For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air Line—*9.40 a m; †*8.40 p m.

QUEBEC EXPRESS, via Plymouth and Sherbrooke—9.40 a. m., †*8.40 p m.

References: *Express: †Daily. w Via Western Division. †Wednesdays and Saturdays only. § Via Bedford. z Via Wilmington Junction.

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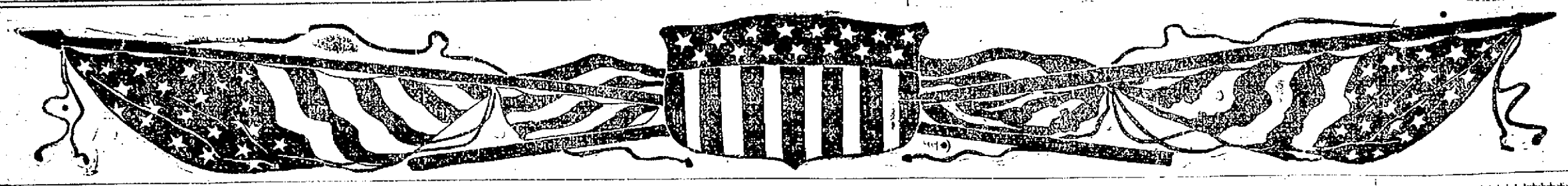


DEWEY

At break of day
The 1st of May,
Eighteen ninety-eight,
Dewey's sons stood by their guns
And kept it up till late.

Montijo's boys
Were only toys
Upon Manila Bay;
His fort was mud,
His ship a tub,
And soon they shattered lay.

Montijo fled,
He ran like Ned,
When Dewey came on shore;
Down came his rag,
Up went our flag,
To wave forevermore!

A MEMBER OF THE STAFF.

It is just a year since Dewey did it. Twelve months ago to-night he crawled into the bay of Manila, not far enough up to arouse suspicion in the minds of the Montijo fleet stationed there; and then he lay quiet until early in the morning of May 1. Very early, before the day broke, he came up closer and rained his fire upon fleet and fort until both were the worse for shot and shell.

By that time the rays of dawn had paled the fire from the big guns and Dewey's men stopped for bread and coffee.

The respite was brief. They were impatient to begin again. And before noon the entire Spanish fleet lay shattered upon the shore or hung submerged in the waves while white flags fluttered from the fort. The battle of Cavite was the decisive battle of Manila Bay; and that was the battle by which the Philippines became the property of the United States Government.

To-day not the United States alone, but England as well, celebrates Dewey Day. Across the water it is not so much a day of triumph as one of honor to a naval hero. But in this country there is a note of rejoicing that the Western hemisphere brought out a man who could score what may be recorded in history as the greatest naval victory of the nineteenth century.

In a few hours with a small fleet Dewey, who then bore the rank of Commodore, demolished a force many times greater than his own.

The Dewey fleet on that day consisted of the Olympia, the Raleigh, the Boston, the Concord, the Baltimore, the Petrel and the little revenue cutter McCulloch.

The Spanish fleet was composed of eleven warships, namely; the Reina Cristina, Castilla, Don Antonio de Ulloa, Isla de Luzon, Isla de Cuba, Gen. Lezo, Marquis de Duero, Cano, Velasco, Isla de Mindanao, a transport and a water battery at Cavite.

THE MANEUVER.

The Spanish fleet was backed, moreover, by a powerful fort battery, which assisted it during the engagement. The American fleet fought while in motion. It circled around in a perfectly executed military maneuver twelve times during the engagement. This made it impossible for the crudely taught gunners of the Spanish fleet to hit Dewey's vessels, and not a boat was struck once during the engagement.

Dewey's account of the battle cabled to his home Government to Washington from Hong Kong, was brief: "May 1. Squadron arrived at Manila at daybreak this morning. Immediately engaged the enemy, and destroyed the following Spanish vessels: Reina Cristina, Castilla, Don Antonio de Ulloa, Isla de Luzon, Isla de Cuba, General Lezo, Marquis de Duero, Cano, Velasco, Isla de Mindanao, a transport and water battery at Cavite. The squadron is uninjured and only a few men are slightly wounded. Only means of telegraphing is by American Consul at Hong Kong. I shall communicate with him.

"Dewey."

The country was still in uncertainty, knowing little else than that a great victory had been celebrated, with small loss, and the first actual confirmation was received from the Madrid papers, which told that the Montijo fleet had been demolished. At this time Capt. E. L. Zalinski, known as "Dynamite Zalinski," the discoverer of the explosive, wrote as follows regarding the battle:

ZALINSKI'S REPORT.

"The victory of our fleet over the Spanish fleet at Manila would have been a foregone conclusion if only the tonnage of the ships and the weight of the metal they could throw were to be considered.

"The tonnage of the United States fleet was nearly double that of the Spanish fleet, while the weight of metal which the guns of the former could throw at a single discharge was more than three times that of the metal which the guns of the latter could throw.

"The Spanish ships were old. The United States ships were chiefly new, although the ancient Monocacy was included. But the fire of the Spanish fleet was re-enforced by the fire from forts in the harbor and should have been aided by submarine mines placed in the channels.

"The contest from this point of view was not so unequal as it might otherwise appear, and the courage of our sailors and the judgment of the commander of our fleet appear to advantage in having secured so complete a triumph.

"One cannot help but feel some question as to the complete reliability of the information regarding the battle, coming, as it apparently does, from Madrid. "So complete a confession of defeat coming from Spanish sources is unusual.

"It may possibly have been conceded as a preliminary to the recognition of the uselessness and hopelessness of continuing the war. It may be followed by opening negotiations for bringing the contest to a close. The Spanish authorities may now be preparing to excuse this to the Spanish people on the ground of superior numbers.

"E. L. ZALINSKI, U. S. A."

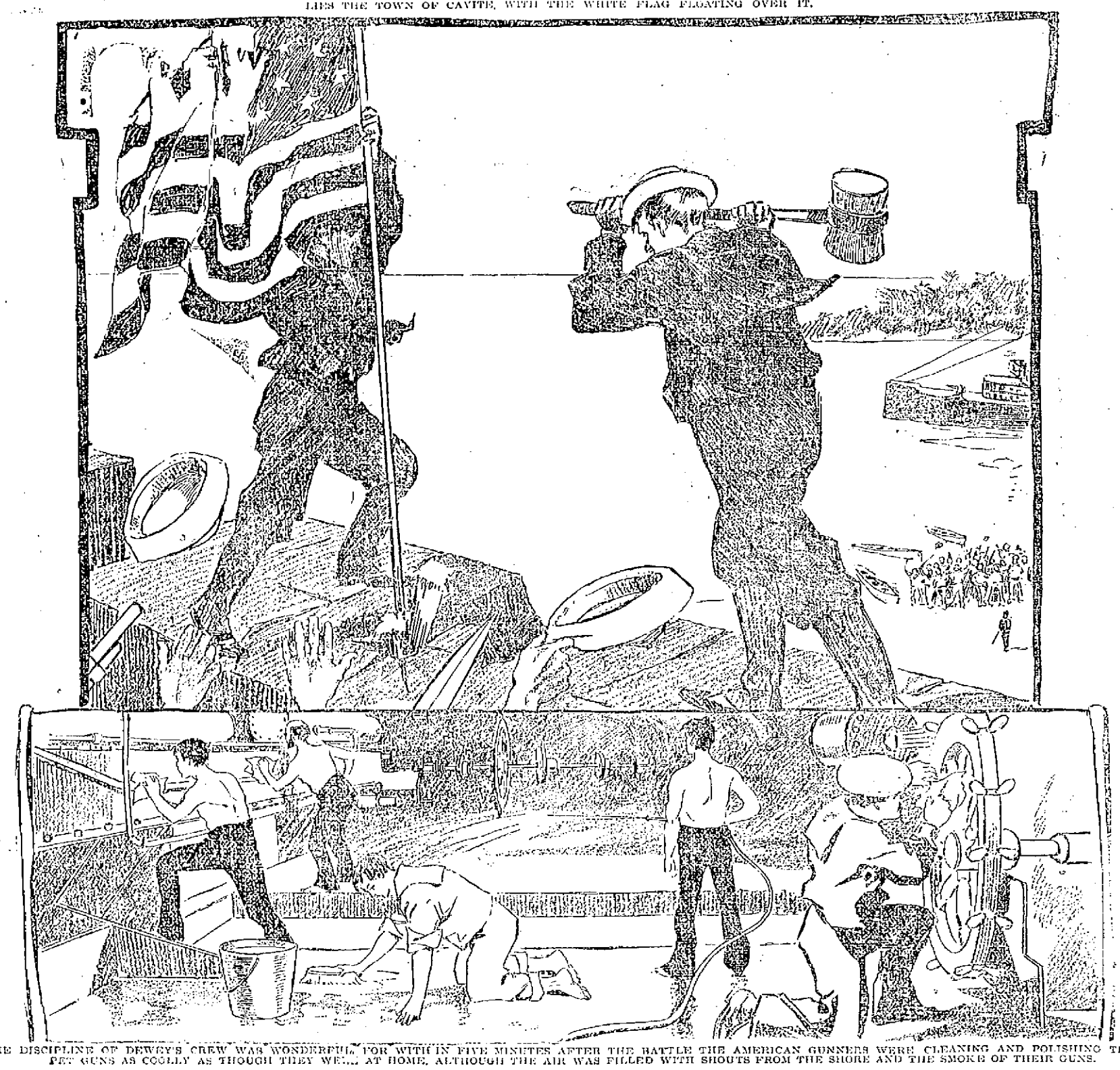
A NEW ENGLANDER.

It takes the rugged climate of Vermont, New Englanders say, to produce a hero of this stamp, and they began to recall with pride that George Dewey was born in Montpelier sixty-two years ago, the youngest of three sons and the child of well-to-do parents.

His illustrious New Hampshire ancestry was also rediscovered, and his long career in the best schools of Boston followed by a thorough training at the Naval Academy. Dewey had a wonderful Mississippi record in the Civil War, and went to Manila with a long series of victories attached to his name.

After the battle of Manila he was promoted, the rank of Admiral being conferred upon him.

ADMIRAL DEWEY'S MEN PLANTING THE STARS AND STRIPES ON THE ARSENAL AT CAVITE AFTER THE FAMOUS BATTLE OF MANILA BAY. THEY ARE HOISTING THE COLORS WHILE THEIR COMRADES FILL THE AIR WITH CHEERS AND THE SAILORS ON THE BOATS ARE FIRING JOYFUL SALUTES. BEHIND THEM LIES THE TOWN OF CAVITE, WITH THE WHITE FLAG FLOATING OVER IT.



THE DISCIPLINE OF DEWEY'S CREW WAS WONDERFUL, FOR WITHIN FIVE MINUTES AFTER THE BATTLE THE AMERICAN GUNNERS WERE CLEANING AND POLISHING THEIR PET GUNS AS COOLLY AS THOUGH THEY WERE AT HOME, ALTHOUGH THE AIR WAS FILLED WITH SHOUTS FROM THE SHORE AND THE SMOKE OF THEIR GUNS.

DAY.

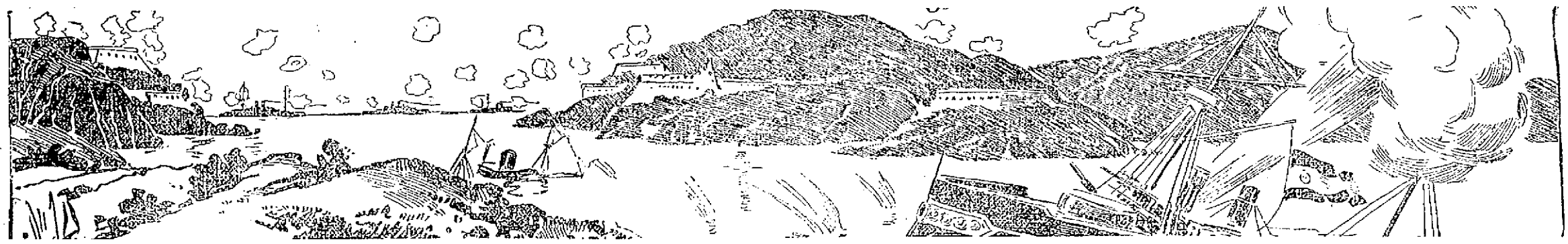
How are you, little Alphonso,
Not very polite it would seem,
To ask you over to see us
And hear our Eagle scream.

We knew you were only a baby,
But some things that were, couldn't be!
So we sent Uncle George to Manila,
To sweep up the bloody sea.

He painted the old town scarlet,
He blew up your biggest gun;
He stood right out on your ramparts,
And said he was having fun.

Don't do it again, young Alphonso—
Sagasta and all of the rest—
For it's a case of the buzz-saw,
And fooling isn't best!

THE OFFICE POET.



THIS IS THE WAY THE BAY OF MANILA LOOKED AFTER DEWEY'S BATTLE. THE REINA CRISTINA, THE ISLA DE CUBA AND THE ISLA DE LUZON LAY PARTLY SUBMERGED AND THE BAY WAS FLOATING WITH THE WRECKAGE OF THE SHIPS AND THE BODIES OF THE SPANIARDS, MANY OF THEM BRAVE MEN, WHO PERISHED BEFORE THE SUPERIOR SKILL OF THE AMERICAN GUNNERS.

A DIPLOMAT IN THE LAND OF MALIETOA AND MATAAFA

Germany will find she has not only a name but a man to deal with when she talks with Bartlett Tripp, our newly appointed Commissioner to Samoa. The Kaiser likes a man, and so does his Samoan representative, Baron Speck von Sternberg, so there is every prospect of an amicable arrangement.

Uncle Sam had a wise old head when he asked Bartlett Tripp to take the Samoan question by the horns and settle it. The President could not go down to the South Sea Islands. That was certain. Equally certain was he that neither Long nor Alger would do. The question of an appointment rested upon some man so well known as to be cosmopolitan, and no man filled the bill better than Bartlett Tripp.

Born in Harmony, Maine, of hard-working parents, well connected but poor, Bartlett Tripp has remained the hard-fisted New Englander through all his career. Eighteen hundred and forty-two was the year of big men, and the Tripp baby set up its feeble pipings when the Fourth of July cannon were still smoking in that year.

The Western fever was upon all the boys of the forties, and young Tripp caught it. He began to teach school when he was 14, was an "assistant professor" at 16, and at 17, having graduated from the university, was ready to seek his fortune beyond the Rockies.

He got as far as Salt Lake City and settled there. Then he returned to Maine, only to start west again and finally settle in Yankton, S. D., where he has long registered as a citizen.

TRIPP AND DAKOTA.

The days of Dakota's early struggles were relieved by Tripp, who worked for and with the rising district. He was Chief Commissioner of the Territory at the time it was made a State, and at that time had enjoyed every honor that could be conferred upon him.

When President Cleveland came in (1890) he made Bartlett Tripp Ambassador Extraordinary to Austria-Hungary, and with his charming Western wife and stepdaughter the newly appointed diplomat set sail for the Court of Franz Josef.

His career in the country of the Hapsburgs was singularly felicitous. His home was the refuge of all the American students of Vienna, and his receptions afforded the Austrians an opportunity to observe the charming cordiality of American home life. His daughter was the recognized belle of society and Mrs. Washburn, its leader. The Austrian papers failed in their attempts to describe the elegance of her costumes and the cost of her jewels, and all agreed that the Administration had a successful diplomat.

The man whom President McKinley has appointed to arbitrate for the United States in the Samoan question is accustomed to arbitration; for he served an apprenticeship at it in the Dakota days and again in Austria, keeping the peace well preserved.

The commission, which will be a singularly felicitous one, will reach Samoa at a beautiful season, for in the latter part of May the growths in the islands are remarkably luxuriant.

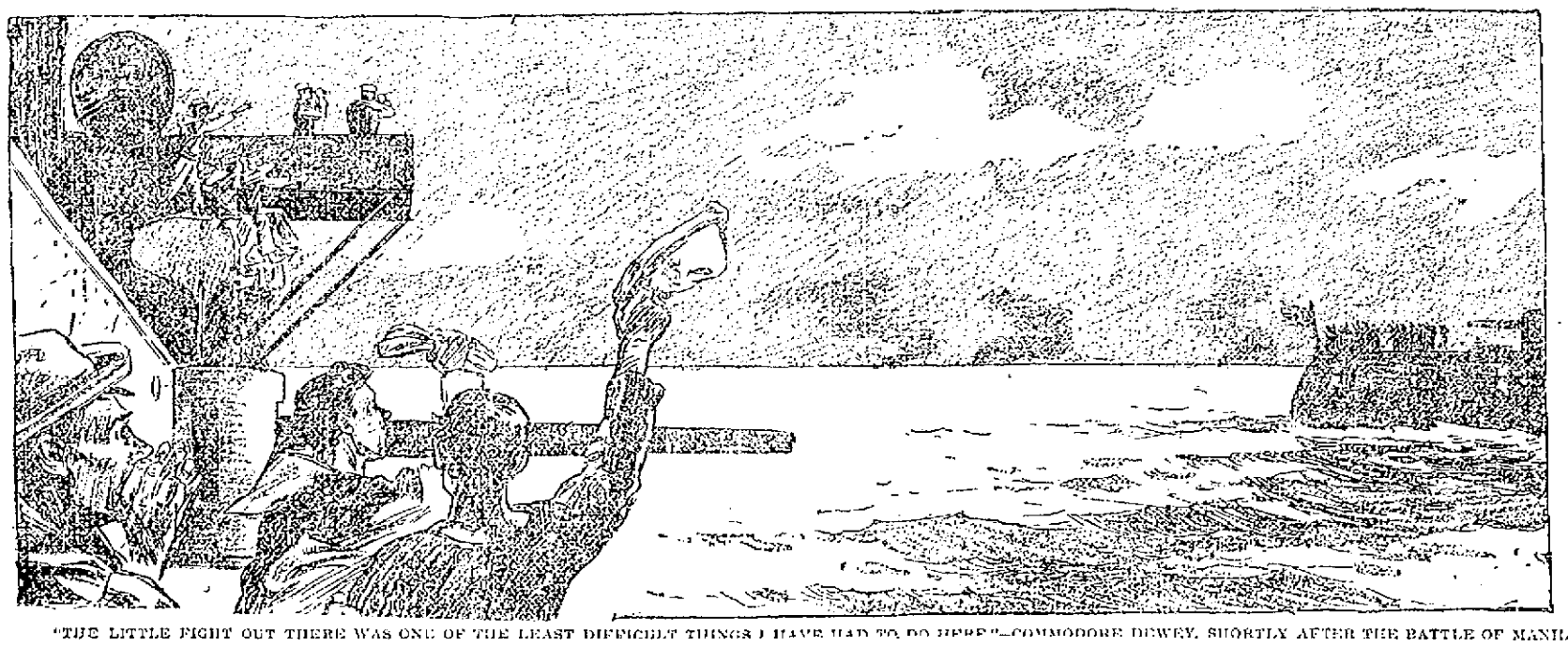
THE BRITISH COMISSIONER.

C. N. E. Eliot, the British Commissioner, is an attache of the British Legation in Washington; and Baron Speck von Sternberg has been at the same post in the German Legation for some time. The three gentlemen, on a veritable stag tour of diplomacy and pleasure, will soon be journeying across country together to embark at San Francisco for Apia early in May.

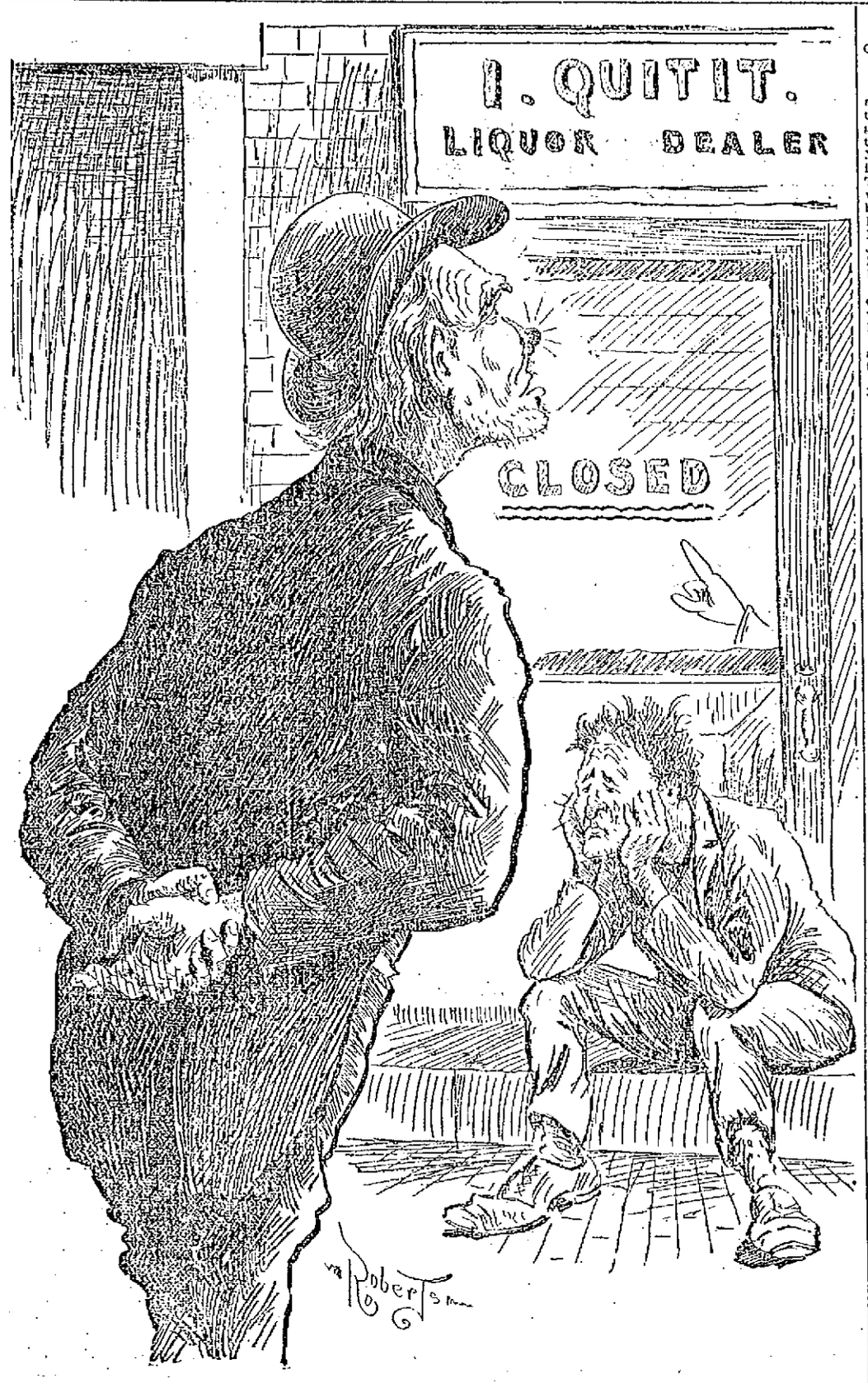
In a diplomatic matter of this kind it is customary not to discuss the situation until the battle ground is reached; and then each in his own consulate hears the news and judges where his country stands.

The British representative is a man of superior attainments, intrusted by Great Britain with many diplomatic missions. He is extremely friendly to the United States, having contracted many social ties here; and his appointment is an indication of the stand Great Britain will take in the case of the Malietoa against the Mataafa when it comes to a point.

CHEERING DEWEY AFTER THE LAST VICTORIOUS SHOT IN MANILA. THE MEN ON THE RALEIGH CAN SEE THEIR COMPANIONS ON THE CONCORD, THE BALTIMORE AND THE PETREL, AND ALL ARE UNITING IN SHOUTING FOR THEIR BRAVE COMMANDER ON THE OLYMPIA.



"THE LITTLE FIGHT OUT THERE WAS ONE OF THE LEAST DIFFICULT THINGS I HAVE HAD TO DO HERE"—COMMODORE DEWEY, SHORTLY AFTER THE BATTLE OF MANILA.



GONE, BUT NOT FORGOTTEN!

BOXING BOUTS

The following are the bouts for the remainder of the week:

Tuesday—Peter Maher vs. Gus Ruhlin, New York; Austin Rice vs. H. Jennings, New London.

Thursday—Oscar Gardiner vs. Tom Hogan, Louisville; Ed. Lenny vs. Jerry Marshall, Baltimore; Billy Whistler vs. Crockey Boyle; Yonkers.

Friday—Kid McPartland vs. J. Bennett, New York; Kid Grinn vs. W. Bush, Anderson, Ind.

Saturday—Dougherty vs. Casper Leon, Brooklyn; Tim Kearns vs. Jim Paff Buffalo; Jack Downey vs. Patsey Sweeney.

Peter Maher's meeting with Gus Ruhlin at New York is the only bout of first importance that is on the board for this week. Should Maher get defeated it means that his chance of getting on matches with some of the crack men in his class would be very slim. While Ruhlin has put up some good bouts, Maher, if he gets in proper condition, should score a victory over him.

Patsy Sweeney will find Jack Downey about the hardest customer he has met in the ring, but the Manchester boxer is being picked as the winner and he should be. Oscar Gardiner has nothing to fear from the two men he meets. "Kid" McPartland will have to box the best he knows how to get a victory over Jack Bennett.

Terry McGovern the Brooklyn featherweight, who has been coming to the front at a fast pace is now looking for a match with George Dixon. He evidently figures that Dixon has gone back to such an extent that he can defeat him. Several other boxers had the same idea till they got into the ring with the colored lad. Tom O'Rourke while he has a high regard for McGovern's abilities, does not think he is yet able to defeat Dixon. After McGovern defeated Bernstein the other night O'Rourke went to Joe Vendig to make good his offer, but as was expected, Vendig quit. The Lenox club probably will match McGovern and Dixon in a few days.

Joe Goddard, who announced his retirement from the ring some weeks ago has changed his mind very quickly for he now wants to meet Tom Sharkey in a six-round bout. There is no money in meeting men like Goddard so he had better keep in retirement.

John L. Sullivan, who is playing in the northwest, was interviewed at Seattle the other day and declared he was not an expansionist.

Martin Flaherty, who is matched to fight the redoubtable Oscar Gardner before the Broadway A. C. New York, May 9, has not commenced training in the gymnasium yet. However he is working out at his home in Dracut and will be in excellent trim for the bout, which he is more than confident he will win. Martin will probably start to work in the gymnasium this week. He is anxious to get a good boxer to work with him.

Luke Burke, a well known local, is matched to fight his old rival, Charlie Kelly, at Buffalo, May 20. The two men have met twice in the roped arena. In their first meeting Burke was knocked out in one round, while Burke knocked Kelly out in three rounds in their second battle.

"Tom" Maguire of Boston, the well known manager of pugilists and who brought out Patsey Sweeney, will probably take Billy Gardner under his wing. "Tom" has seen the local youngster box a number of times and thinks highly of him as a champion possibility. Maguire has had a great deal of experience in handling pugilists and what he doesn't know about the game is not worth knowing. If he takes Gardner in hand he will but again illustrate his knowledge of a good thing when he sees it.

Charles Harvey, manager of the Flaherty boys, has matched Joe with James Tighue of Scranton Pa.

The two men were matched three months ago to appear before the same club, but the club had some difficulty with the police authorities, and the match was declared off. Tighue has fought many hard battles. He met and defeated Stanton Abbott in fifteen rounds, Mike Leonard stayed but four rounds, "Reddy" Connelly five and Brooklyn Lynch lasted but three rounds. He also fought a draw with Martin Judd. Tighue's bout with the Lowell boy will be fought at Stamford, Conn., before the Stamford Athletic club. Bob Fitzsimmons will referee the bout. May 15 is the date and 133 lbs. the weight.

RIGBY'S SEASON

OPENS ON JUNE 13TH AND PROMISES TO BE SUCCESSFUL.

Lowell horsemen are now turning their attention to turf matters and many will be pleased to know that the season at Rigby, Maine's popular track, begins next month. The office of the Maine Mile Track association is in receipt daily of a large amount of correspondence that indicates a very successful season at Rigby this summer. Among those who have written that they expect to bring their strings to the track and enter in the races this season are Messrs. J. Malcolm Forbes and G. W. Leavitt both owners of fine horseflesh. The Eastern Mile track circuit which has just been formed consists of Readville, Mystic, Saugus, Dover and Rigby, all mile tracks. The racing commences June 13 and continues into October.

This gives the horsemen a chance to start in early and race the entire season over first class mile tracks that always offer liberal purses and make prompt payments. The distance from track to track is short, thus making expenses light.

The Rigby track will be uncovered the first of May and put in good shape and kept so, thus offering to trainers, with the fine stables, soft highways, and an unlimited supply of water, an ideal racing center.

Horsemen are not slow to realize that Rigby is a fast track. In 1898 more heats were raced over it in 2.10 or better than on any other track in the world.

Heirs' sale of the Bassett estate takes place Saturday, May 13, at 3 o'clock. A modern two-tenement house and 29 house lots on Doane and Newell streets. This will be your opportunity to buy a house lot as they must be sold to settle the estate. C. F. Keyes in charge.

Henry J. Fay has returned from a very pleasant trip to Norfolk and Washington.

THE APPLIANCES

ON THE LOWELL AND SUBURBAN JUMBO CARS.

The Lowell and Suburban road has adopted a new device on the jumbo which does way with much of the anxiety to the conductor. One of the most responsible jobs of the car men is to have the sign telling the direction in which the car is going, set right. When a heavy head is on the conductor is apt to forget to turn the sign, for instance from Broadway to High street and when he reaches the Square—well he receives ugly looks from the starter. Formerly long poles were in vogue but I noticed that on the Nashua car as it came into Merrimack square yesterday afternoon it had a spring arrangement which the motorman operated with the effect that the word "Nashua" had taken the place of "Lowell."

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BILLERICA CENTRE

COMING DRAMATIC ENTERTAINMENT OF HOWE SCHOOL PUPILS.

The senior class of the Howe school are going to defray the expenses of their closing exercises by means of a grand dramatic entertainment in the town hall on Friday evening, May 19th, Miss Dorothy Dean of Lowell is directing the boys and girls in their effort. The piece will be a comedy of the civil war entitled, 'Our Jim." The cast will be composed of Joseph Shuman, A. P. Holt, Albert H. Richardson, R. J. King, Thomas Garvin, L. J. Perry, John Barrington, Mary Morey, Cora King, Alice T. Dodge, and Frances A. Rogers.

The girls of the Howe school take a deep interest in their gymnasium class which is directed by Miss Selfe of Wellesley once a week.

Last evening the "Embroidery Club," an organization of young ladies of the town gave a Dewey party, followed by dancing at Gardiner Parker hall. Mrs. Gleason, Miss Edith Hawes, Miss Myra Bigelow and Miss Lucy Foster will manage the affair.

Poles, fitted with cross arms, have been strewn around the street last week and will soon be erected for the purpose of carry the wires of the new electric lighting plant.

A cablegram has been received from Mr. Casey telling of his safe arrival in Southampton.

C. A. Stearns, formerly of this town, will be at the Langham, Middlesex Fels, this summer.

The cake which was won by Mr. Dominic Monahan and Miss Josephine Trudel at French hall last week was the centre of attraction at a merry gathering of friends of the graceful couple at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Cox of 156 Cross street on Saturday night.

Mrs. H. R. Barker will return from Europe this week, very much benefitted by her trip.

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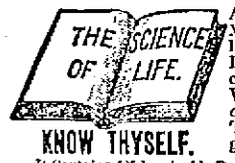

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WANTED—100 boys call at Room 10, St. Lawrence hotel to sell London Champion Silver Polish at 5c. a package. Price given to the one selling the most. Gold watch or suit of clothes.

WANTED—Christian man or woman to qualify as correspondent. Salary $900. Enclose reference and self-addressed stamped envelope to Secretary, care Sun.

WANTED—Agents, both sexes, with and without experience. For particulars call between 12 and 2, and 7 and 9 p. m., at No. 508 Suffolk street, City. J. D. Lapelse, Gen. Agt.

WANTED—Agents, young women, good money. Lowell Chemical Co., 86 Middle street.

LADIES—Chichester English Pennyroyal Pills (Diamond Brand) are the best, safe, reliable. Take no other. Send 4c in stamps for particulars, "Relief for Ladies," in letter by return mail. At druggists. Chichester Chemical Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

WANTED—500 young and old men to bring their old clothes to Fred. P. Low's Bye House and Clothes Cleaning establishment 447 Merrimack street, where he can make your old suit as good as new for a small sum.

MEALERS and boarders wanted at Central Restaurant, 451 Central street, opposite Union street. Price low. Meals at all hours.

LADIES WANTED To attend the Lowell Dress Cutting Schools, opened day and evening. First evening free at 95 Merrimack street, room 38, opposite Dickson Bros.' tea store. Nesmith's Block and 876 Central street, near Opera House. First class dress makers and milliners will be employed for teaching. M. J. Greaves, Principal. Hours from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—A milk score. Finder return to this office and receive reward.

LOST—Friday morning at the Northern depot a pocketbook with some money and a trip book. Finder will be rewarded by leaving at this office.

LOST—A black and tan dog, has a collar with bell on but no name. Finder return to 77 Saratoga street.

LOST—Small Scotch terrier; short legs and long, shaggy brown coat. Reward at 592 Nesmith street.

FOUND—The best place in Lowell for ladies to buy hats, bonnets, sailors, etc. at moderate prices is at No. 616 Merrimack street, Mdme. Maxime Lepine, formerly 537 Moody street. Call in and ask prices.

TO LET.

TO LET—Quickly. Rarely any over vacant houses, tenements and flats, made and kept free from pesky bugs by the use of Dow's Bug Poison. No need to suffer with bugs when a few cents will kill all the scamps. See Dow's, 253 Central street.

TO LET—Nice tenements in good repair, near the Bunting mills and Cartridge Shop, 48 Chambers street.

TO LET—Some first class tenements in all parts of the city. Apply to A. G. Beharrell, room 8, Bon Marche Block.

TO LET—New 4-room flats, 631 Broadway. $8.00 per month.

TO LET—Two square rooms. Inquire at 718 Merrimack street, corner Austin.

TO LET—Blacksmith shop. Inquire Connors Bros., Thorndike street.

TO LET—Rooms with or without board, one large front room on first floor with gas, furnished or unfurnished. Price low. 102 Fayette street.

STORE TO LET—81 Middle street.

FOR SALE.
A fine, well built double house, modern improvements, fine garden, lots of fruit trees, 11,000 square feet of land, excellent opportunities for more buildings, a first class investment. For sale on account of owner going away. Inquire at
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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Middlesex, ss.

PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs at law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of MARY A. WALSH, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for probate, by John P. Curley, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Lowell, in said County of Middlesex on the sixteenth day of May, A. D. 1899, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-fourth day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine. S. H. POLSON, Register.

Special Spring and Summer Terms, Commencing Monday, May 1, 1899.
Enroll during the week. As the most available means with which to win financial success, master twentieth century methods of business or short-hand—day or evening—at the
N. E. BUSINESS UNIVERSITY,
Runels Building, Merrimack Sq., Lowell, Mass.
W. J. Sanders, Prin. C. E. Williams, Mgr.

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The boon all seek in buying shoes—yet how few enjoy. The price you pay for the shoe does not insure it. The taste, if correct, together with intelligent care in assisting the selection, which is always cheerfully given by us, insures it. Try us if troubled with your feet.
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215 DUTTON ST.

HE KNEW HIS BUSINESS.

"The new detective seems to do nothing but hang around cafes."

"He's a foxy mug. He always finds clews that lead him to some place where he can get drinks."

SPECIAL NOTICES.

THE SUN ON SALE IN BOSTON.

The five o'clock edition of The Sun is on sale at the news stand in the Union Station, Boston.

WE KNOW IT.

Our Porto Rico Coffee at 18 cents is as good as three-fourths of the Mocha and Java sold in Lowell every day, at almost twice the price. Our experience tells us so. Dickson Bros., 69 Merrimack street.

STEAMSHIP TICKETS AND DRAFTS.

Sold on the Cunard, Dominion, White Star, American, Anchor, Allen, French and German lines to and from Boston, New York, Queenstown and Liverpool. Drafts issued for any amount on all parts of Ireland at Murphy's agency, 18 Appleton street.

CARD OF THANKS.

The undersigned takes this public method of showing her appreciation to all persons, who, by act of kindness, by floral evidences of grief, by tender words of condolence during the illness and death of my beloved sister, the late lamented Grace M. Caskin. Each and all will be held in loving and lasting remembrance by MISS SARAH CASKIN.

LOCAL NEWS.

Try Horne's coal.

Eye-sight by Absorption. Dr. Taylor.

Smokers enjoy Old Hundred Cigars.

Elegant rubber tired hacks at O'Donnell's. Telephone 439-4.

The Clerks' association will hold a dancing party in Prescott hall on Thursday night.

Brighten up your lawn with the fertilizer sold by W. E. Livingston, No. 15 Thorndike street.

Mrs. Lucy Ireson of Lakeport, N. H., is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Harriet A. Cole, 161 School street for a few weeks.

Leroy Turner was thrown from his bicycle the chain of which broke at Towers' corner, yesterday and sustained slight injuries about the head.

LOWELL ORCHESTRAL SOCIETY.

This society gives the best concert of the year at Associate Hall tonight, assisted by Miss Jennie Corea whom everybody appreciates, and McPherson, the basso profundo from Boston and Miss Mary Harrington, a rising violinist of Lowell. The best of Sousa's, Wagner's, Suppe's and other great composers will be heard on the program and the evening will be one of unalloyed pleasure. 25 cents will buy a reserved seat. Every seat to the back row is good for hearing this concert and there are good seats left at Austin's Music store, 19 Bridge street. If you do not want to stand get your seats during the day.

GRAND RECEPTION

TENDERED TO READING REBEKAHS BY LOWELL LODGES—OTHER FRATERNALS.

A grand reception was last night tendered to Enterprise Lodge of Rebekahs of Reading by local Rebekahs at the head of whom was Highland Union lodge. The out-of-town guests were escorted from the depot by delegation of the hosts but the great reception was held at Highland hall, where about 70 women awaited the arrival of their sisters, each anxious to do her share of entertaining. There were about 80 in the visiting party. Supper was the first thing on the program; and it was followed by general dancing and stage entertainment, the latter being furnished by the Lancey quartette of Troubadours and several members of the local lodges. The Ladies' Lyceum orchestra played sweet music for the dancing.

The general committee in charge of the affair was composed of: Mrs. J. Green, Mrs. H. Ellis, Mrs. E. Gilman, Mrs. E. Dickey, Mrs. K. Brown, Mrs. L. Davis, Mrs. S. Beede, Mr. J. Green, Mr. W. Markee, Mr. M. Adams, assisted by a large corps of other members.

A smoke talk was held at Post 185 hall last evening, under the auspices of Livermore Lodge, A. O. U. W. A light collation was served and interesting addresses were delivered by District Deputy Grand Master Workman James J. Reedy of Cambridgeport and District Deputy Grand Master Workman Sidney Hutchins of Melrose. The affair was arranged by Joseph Fleming, Elmer Arnold and Thomas Howard.

Five candidates were initiated and six applications for membership were received at the regular meeting of Wamesit Lodge, I. O. O. F. M. U., last evening. Arrangements were also made to participate in the church parade to be held in Boston this month. The staff of the lodge will go to Lawrence in three weeks to exemplify degree work for Loyal Hearts of Oak of that city.

By request of the ladies, Lowell Council, Royal Arcanum, will repeat the entertainment given last month, with the addition of a lady reader. The entertainment will be held May 10 for the benefit of the ladies and other friends of the members.

Spindle City Circle, Companions of the Forest, held its regular meeting last night, disposing of business important only to members.

Dr. Coburn DENTIST 81 MERK ST.

We Wish to Inform the Public

That we enlarged our baking business by adding an Ice Cream Department, and have secured the services of Charles A. Thorning to superintend this branch of our business, which is a guarantee in itself of the excellence of the cream. In the future we will be pleased to supply the demand in large or small orders with the best Ice Cream in the market, made with pure fruit flavors. Orders delivered to all parts of the city free of charge. A. Lavery & Son, corner Broadway and Fletcher streets. Tel. 457-4.

AT WOMENS' CLUB

Annual Meeting and Election of Officers.

A SUMMER PLAYGROUND UNDER DISCUSSION.

Vote of Thanks and Resolutions.

The annual meeting of the Middlesex Women's club was held yesterday and all the old officers were elected by practically unanimous consent. By vote of the club, the chairman of the committee of finance was made chairman of finance, thereby creating a new elective office and Mrs. Ida Barrett Adams, who has filled the position as chairman of the committee was elected. This will be Miss Whittier's third year as president and the limit of service in that office, according to the provisions of the constitution.

The officers elected are as follows: President, Miss Helen A. Whittier.

Vice presidents—Mrs. Virginia C. Hill, Miss Mary A. Webster, Mrs. Caroline A. Richardson.

Recording secretary—Miss Susie L. D. Watson.

Corresponding secretary, Miss M. Ella Russell.

Treasurer—Mrs. Martha M. Pollard.

Chairman of finance—Mrs. Ida Barrett Adams.

Directors for three years—Mrs. Augusta Ward Burrows, Mrs. Evelyn A. Faulkner, Mrs. Isabel S. Clark.

Director for two years—Mrs. Anna E. Fay.

Director for one year, Mrs. Hannah M. Candee.

A special rule was adopted which allows the election of one director for 1 year and one for two years, in order to secure the full quota of nine directors, as only four remained from last year.

Votes of thanks were extended to the retiring members of the executive committee, Miss Mary F. Eastman, Mrs. Frederick Lawton and Mrs. C. E. A. Bartlett, all of whom have served the limit of time in that office.

One of the chief items of business was the vote to authorize the executive council to appropriate a sum not exceeding $200 to be used for the establishment of a summer playground in conjunction with the school board. The next step will be the appointment of committees to take the matter in charge.

Mrs. Horatio Wood, who has been a member of the club since its formation resigned from active membership and by unanimous vote she was made an honorary member.

The committee on resolutions, through Miss Mary F. Eastman, presented the following in relation to the death of Mrs. Daniel F. Richardson. The resolution was adopted:

RESOLUTIONS.

In view of the death of Mrs. Anne Barbara Richardson, late president of the Middlesex Women's club, it is fitting that the records of the organization should bear witness, however inadequate to the loss which this association has sustained and to the affectionate regard in which its members held their lost leader. Since our association is a local one, the ties which bound many of its members to Mrs. Richardson were rooted in various and earlier relations—each rich in personal experience. There were the ties of pupil to teacher, of neighbor and friend and of co-workers along numberless lines of associated service—educational, philanthropic, religious—all involving the sweet bonds of mutual living." The resolution further portrayed the ability, devotion and the self-sacrifice of the late president.

OUR TRIBUTE.

May the history of the Middlesex Woman's club in the future as in the past, bear witness that the foundations laid by its first two presidents in harmonious co-operation with their associate workers were established upon the broad lines of a purified humanity.

Reports were read and accepted from the president, recording secretary, corresponding secretary, treasurer and chairman of finance committee. The corresponding secretary, Miss M. Ella Russell, reported 384 names on the waiting list. During the year 165 new members have been admitted, 150 by vote to enlarge and 15 because of vacancies, five of which were caused by death, 7 by removal, leaving three unaccounted for.

A summarized report of the treasurer, Mrs. Martha M. Pollard, is given below:

Cash on hand May 1, 1898	$ 218.36
Drawn from bank deposits	1385.34
Receipts from all other sources	4454.99
	$6068.69
Expended for lectures, department work and hospitality	1799.14
For furniture	1496.36
For general expense	2158.32
Total expense	$5471.82
Deposited in savings banks	$538.34
Cash on hand, May 1, 1899	58.53
	$6068.69
Total cash assets of club, May 1, 1899:	
Deposited in Lowell Institution for savings	500.10
Deposited in Central Savings bank	300.00
Deposited in Merchants' Nat'l bank	58.53
Total	$ 858.63
Furniture and other property	2032.54
Total assets	$2891.17

A feature of the meeting was the very interesting review of the year's work in the form of an address delivered by the president, Miss Helen Whittier.

WRENCHED HER ARM.

An elderly woman in hurriedly getting off the cars, near Lincoln Square last evening before the electric came to a standstill, badly wrenched her arm.

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It is the one safe spring medicine for you.

SEIZES HIS CHILD

John O'Brien Caused Excitement at Bartlett School

BY TAKING HIS 12 YEAR OLD GIRL

And Forcibly Removing Her to His Home.

Considerable excitement was caused in the vicinity of the Bartlett school yesterday by a man named John O'Brien, a tinker residing on Adams street, who forcibly took his 12-year old daughter, Theresa, from the school yard, where she was at play and compelled her to go home with him. For two years past the little girl has been an inmate of the Ayer home attending school outside. It is said that she was taken there in a destitute and unkempt condition. Her father, it is said, endeavored to get her back recently stating that he had a home for her and wanted her to keep house for him. He was unsuccessful until yesterday. The Humane society is interested in the case and will look up the present abode of O'Brien. The latter's character was looked up and Agent Richardson was surprised to learn that O'Brien is a church member. He claims the right to take his child in spite of any authority vested in the police or humane society.

TWO DAYS FAIR

OPENED LAST NIGHT BY JUNIOR Y.P.S.C.E. OF PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

The Junior Y.P.S.C.E. of the Presbyterian church last night began a two-night entertainment and although the rainy weather interfered in a great measure with the attendance there were a large number of people present. The vestry was prettily decorated with the national colors, the effect of which was heightened by several sales tables, all gaily festooned. The tables and their attendants were:

Candy table—Miss Katherine Greig, chairman, assisted by Miss Olive Fleming and Miss Eliza Simpson.

Pound table—Alexander Miller and John Cunningham.

Guess cake table, a dainty creation in the centre of the vestry, from which radiates streamers of delicate pink—Miss Lily Alister.

Fancy table—Miss Isabella Ramsay and Miss Margaret Rowen, matrons; Miss Agnes McComb, Miss Grace Barris, Miss Margaret Chisholm, Miss Isabel Gregg and Miss Jennie Ray.

Domestic table—Miss Josie Fleming, matron; Miss Blanche Fleming, Miss Maude Barris, Miss Etta Thompson, Miss Bertha Halstead and Miss Campbell.

Cake table—Miss May Sears, chairman, Misses Alice Young, Lizzie Ray, Ella McComb, Cora Barris, Edith Craig and Mr. Alden Barris.

Fish pond — James Young, Joseph Steinberg, Sidney Swaby, Alexander Robinson and Albert Clough.

Mrs. H. W. Derby and Miss Margaret Rowen, superintendent and assistant superintedent respectively of the society, had general charge.

Mr. Emil Borjes, the well known and popular local music instructor is to send his son to Hamburg, Germany, to study the violin.

PROGRESSIVE.

"Hello, Scribler! Joined the navy, eh?"

"Sh—! No. Pawned my watch to buy this outfit and say I've sold all my old war stuff and am admitted to the frostiest editors in town."

RUCKLEDGE'S BODY

Consigned to Mother Earth Yesterday Afternoon

BY ORDER OF BOARD OF HEALTH.

Rev. S. T. Ford Officiated at the Grave.

The funeral of the late Engineer William D. Ruckledge took place at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, at the hour assigned by the Lowell health authorities. A public demonstration was being planned for Sunday next by the citizens of Tewksbury, but as already stated the Lowell board of health made this impossible by its action in ordering the immediate burial of the body for "sanitary reasons." The decision was reached at a meeting held yesterday noon. The notice was so sudden that there was no time to make the arrangements for giving the dead sailor the same kind of a burial that others have had, and besides several relatives from Boston were unable to attend.

It was 5 o'clock when the casket was borne from the rooms of Undertaker Weinbeck to the Edson cemetery and there was time for but a brief service at the grave. The funeral cortege was preceded by a squad of members of Co. C, in command of Sergt. Leslie Wisener. The mourners' carriage contained the father, mother and little son of the deceased. Captain Greig and Lieut. Kittredge of Co. C were present in uniform. Selectmen Farmer, Fitzgerald and Lewis of Tewksbury, where the relatives of the deceased live, were also present.

The bearers were Sergeant McNamara of Co. G and Privates Campbell,

WILLIAM D. RUCKLEDGE.

Richardson and Flanagan of Co. C, Assistant Engineer Brett and Ensign Arthur Coburn.

At the grave in the Edson cemetery Rev. Smith T. Ford, pastor of the First Baptist church, this city, read scripture passages and made brief remarks, saying in substance:

"In this, his native soil, and beneath the flag he loved so well we bury him here. Time will not permit me to say the things I would like to say on this occasion. I would like to say that he went forth to a duty which is next to the love of God, and which accrued to the welfare of humanity. We are laying away a faithful citizen who was industrious in his business and noted for genial and social qualities and faith in Jesus Christ. He was a true son of God and a member of the church. His work is now done, well done. Now we gather to read a few words of the scripture that must bring joy and hope to the dear ones left behind."

A prayer by Mr. Ford followed and then the firing squad in command of Sergeant Wisner fired three volleys over the grave. Taps were sounded by William Regan of the Lowell Military band, and that brought the service to a close.

JOSEPH J. KELLEY

Of Cambridge Who Recently Passed Away

WAS VERY WELL KNOWN IN LOWELL.

Held Many Positions of Public Trust.

Joseph J. Kelley of East Cambridge, who died at the Boston City hospital on Saturday, was well known in Lowell. He held many positions of public trust in the University city.

He attended the convention of the Massachusetts Catholic Order of Foresters at the Mechanics' building last Wednesday evening, having been a member of that organization for 16 years and had just been elected to the second highest office in that order. He was seized with convulsions during the session and removed to the hospital, and sank slowly until the end came.

Mr. Kelley was born in Ireland in 1843, and had been a resident of Cambridge since his fifth year.

After leaving the Otis grammar school at the age of 11 years, he was put to work in a rope walk. He was afterward employed in the belt factory in East Cambridge and was the first boy employed in the Union glass house. When 15 years old he was apprenticed to Edward Hixon, cabinet maker, and in 1874 started in business for himself. Tiring of cabinet making, Mr. Kelley, in 1882, became an undertaker.

Mr. Kelley's legislative career is extensive and he wore well-earned laurels. In 1873 he was elected to the Cambridge common council and again in 1874.

In 1875 he was defeated as a candidate for the board of aldermen, but the following year he was sent to the legislature from his district. He was in the House during 1877, 1878 and 1879. While there he served on various committees, among them being those of labor, public charities and woman's suffrage. He drew up a factory inspection bill, which was amended and became a law and drafted and had passed the uniform white ballot bill, which immediately preceded and led to the adoption of the Australian ballot. The act "relating to special contracts between persons and corporations and their servants, employes and workmen" he originated and it was afterwards amplified into what is known as the employers' liability bill.

In 1882 Mr. Kelley was elected to the legislature for a fourth term.

In 1884 he was elected to the board of aldermen and served as alderman from ward 3 in 1885, 1886 and 1887.

His vote and voice have ever been used in favor of the working people, and he has stumped the state for the democratic candidates since 1878.

When but 16 years of age he joined St. John's Literary Institute, was a member 21 years, its president four times and to a strict application to the library of that institution Mr. Kelley owed much of the knowledge which had enabled him to creditably fill positions of public trust. He was also a member of the Red Men and treasurer of St. John's court, Order of Foresters.

In 1892 he was a candidate for mayor of Cambridge and in 1896 was elected a member of the school committee for three years.

He leaves one daughter and a son. His wife died about a year ago.

Hives are a terrible torment to the little folks and to some older ones. Easily cured. Doan's Ointment never fails. Instant relief, permanent cure. At any drug store, 50 cents.

CHELMSFORD CENTRE

At the regular meeting of the selectmen Saturday afternoon, the bids for the four per cent. school bonds—$10,700 payable in 10 annual instalments—were opened and were as follows, there being six applicants: S. A. Kean, Chicago, $100.15; N. W. Harris & Co., Boston, $102.50½; Parkinson & Burr, Boston, $103.07; E. H. Gay & Co., Boston; $103.42; Rines & Cummings, Boston, $103.59; Jose, Parker Co., Boston, $104.27. The last named bid was accepted by the board. This gives a nice little premium of $455.27.

Scott O. Sabine has been reappointed superintendent of the town farm for the ensuing year.

The room at the town hall formerly used as a library room is being remodeled by painting, etc., and has been assigned to the officers of Troop F, Cavalry as a meeting or reception

Mrs. Charles E. Sitton and two daughters of Portland, Oregon, who have been spending about two months in this town and vicinity very pleasantly to themselves and their numerous friends, left Thursday on their homeward trip which will include stops at a number of prominent places en route.

COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION

The boys and girls of St. Peter's parish are being prepared for first communion and confirmation, which will be administered in June at that church. The girls are being instructed by the Sisters of Nazareth of Appleton street.

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BALTIMORE WON

The Bostons Were Unable to Score.

FOURTEEN INNING GAME AT CLEVELAND.

A Tie Game in New York.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BALTIMORE, May 1.—The champions were shut out here today by the new orioles in a superb all-round fielding game, the Boston infield giving a phenomenal exhibition of baseball behind Klobedanz, who pitched a steady game and made his opponents hit the ball.

The home team failed to reach third base until the eighth inning when the firm of Robinson and McGraw won the game by scoring on a fine double and a well-placed single. There was only one out when Robinson smashed the ball past Duffy to the fence for two bases. Nops struck out and then McGraw came to the plate. A lack of gray matter on the part of the Boston men allowed this fine hitter a chance at the ball when good judgment would have got him to first, taking chances on Holmes, as a hit practically meant a run and the game. McGraw picked one out to his liking and placed it in short right field with the care a mother would lay down a sleeping infant. Robinson scored with ease, as Stahl was slow in getting up to the ball. This run was just as good as a dozen, as Boston went out without a struggle in their ninth.

Boston's eight hits were scattered through eight innings. Tenney came near sending home one run, as he hit a fine single to right with Hamilton on second, but a sharp throw by Holmes caught him at the plate. Captain Duffy fell into a bad trap. With Collins on second and no outs, he tried to bunt and put up a weak fly for a catcher, Duffy should have pushed the ball down to right field. It's failing to play "heady" ball that is making the champions look like silver bells with tongues of sponge.

The score by innings:

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Baltimore	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	—	1

Stolen bases—Stahl, Hamilton, Sheckard, Long. Two-base hits, Collins, Robinson. Double play, Long and Tenney. First base on balls, off Nops, 3, off Klobedanz. Struck out, by Nops, 2, by Klobedanz, 2. Left on bases, Baltimore, 4; Boston, 8. Earned run, Baltimore. Umpires, Hunt and Connolly. Time, 2h. Attendance, 1819.

The other games resulted as follows: Cleveland, 5; Louisville, 4 (14 innings); Louisville, 2; Cleveland, 1; St. Louis, 7; Pittsburg, 5; New York, 8; Philadelphia, 8; Brooklyn, 7; Washington, 6.

General Manager Sullivan of the street railroad company will return this week from Europe.

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Aguinaldo's Envoys Make Another Attempt to Secure Peace—They Say Aguinaldo Has Not Made a Fair Test of His Strength.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANILA, May 2.—6.05 p. m.—Major Manuel Arguelles and Lieut. Jose Bernal, of the staff of General Antonio Luna, returned here today to renew and press the request of General Luna for a cessation of hostilities. They have found the field of labor a most uncongenial one. The two officers were received in conference by Major General E. S. Otis. The proposals which they had to submit differed but slightly from those which they brought from the Filipino commander in the first place. They desired a little time in which to summon congress and expressed themselves as being confident that the congress will decree peace because the people desire it. They represent that Aguinaldo is without power to surrender the army and that the congress must decide that question. Incidentally, the Filipino envoys asserted that Aguinaldo had not yet made a fair test of his strength against the American forces because only one-third of his army had been assembled together.

The envoys presented a letter from Senor Mabini, president and minister of foreign affairs in the cabinet of Aguinaldo and who is the backbone of the Filipino organization. The communication is personal and unofficial and seconds Major Arguelles arguments.

The envoys will see General Otis again tomorrow. They will sleep tonight at Manila. They lunched with General MacArthur at his headquarters on a car of the armored train at Calumpit before coming to Manila.

Whether or not General Luna is sincere in his overtures, the negotiations are giving the insurgents a much needed opportunity to rehabilitate their demoralized forces. The truth is that dissension among the leaders of the rebels is helping on the disorganization of the Filipino army almost as fast as the American campaign.

In the course of the conference with Filipino envoys, General Otis agreed with the statement of Major Arguelles that the people of the Philippine islands wanted peace and he added that requests for protection are pouring in upon him from all parts of the country.

Major General Lawton was engaged in hard fighting early this morning. Telegraph communication was cut at 9 o'clock, a. m. and there have been no reports from General Lawton since that time.

NEWS FROM GILMORE

The Crew of the Yorktown Heard From.

Member of Gen. Luna's Staff Bring's a List of the Missing Men to Gen. MacArthur.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANILA, May 2. (2.55 p. m.)—The first authentic information regarding Lieut. J. C. Gilmore and his party of 14 men from the United States gunboat Yorktown, who were captured by the Filipinos on April 12, was received today at the hands of Major Arguelles of the staff of General Antonio Luna. It is in the form of a list of the missing men and is signed by Lieut. Gilmore. The lieutenant reports that he and his party have been brought across two mountains from Balera where they were captured. This information was brought in response to a note which Major General MacArthur sent to General Luna by Major Shiels and Lieut. Hayne and which those officers, bearing a flag of truce, carried across General Luna's lines on yesterday evening. The note, after asking for information regarding American prisoners in General Luna's hands, concluded with the message that he (General McArthur) would be pleased to meet General Luna. Major Shields and Lieut. Hayne found a span of the railroad bridge a mile from St. Tomas, broken.

ATKINSON'S BOOK

Cannot be Mailed to the Philippines.

IT MIGHT EXCITE MUTINY

Among the Soldiers in the Philippines.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, May 2.—The postmaster general has directed the postmaster at San Francisco to take out of the mails for Manila three pamphlets issued by Edward Atkinson of Boston, vice president of the anti-imperialistic league. This order does not apply to the circulation of the pamphlets by mail in this country but debars their dispatch from this country to the Philippines, discontent and even mutiny among the soldiers being stated by the department to be the design of these publications. The three pamphlets are specifically described and in no circumstance are they to be forwarded by mail to the Philippines.

BIG MEETING

OF THE CIGAR LEAF TOBACCO TRADE WILL CONVENE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PHILADELPHIA, May 2.—As an indirect outcome of the arrest of William H. Jacobs and his co-conspirators in the revenue stamp counterfeiting case, the most important national meeting in the history of the cigar leaf tobacco trade will convene in this city May 22. Representatives will be present from all the principal cigar leaf centres of the country. One of the results will be the formation of a national organization. It is proposed to form an organization to enable the government to protect itself and the dealers from such frauds as the Lancaster counterfeiting gang. The government was a great sufferer by Jacob's swindling, but the cigar leaf dealers lost a great deal more. Jacob's cutting of prices upset the whole cigar business, even back to the dealer in leaf tobacco.

A suggested remedy is the keeping of a record of all sales of tobacco from the time it is grown until it is made into cigars.

TOD SLOAN WON.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, May 2.—Tod Sloan, riding Mr. Musker's chestnut colt Chevening, won the Mostyn two-year-old plate at Chester today. The betting was 11 against Chevening. Seven horses ran.

FIRE GUTTED A BUILDING.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WEYMOUTH, Mass., May 2.—Fire this morning gutted a building owned by the Turner estate on North street, North Weymouth. The building was occupied by Simmons' meat market and the Harmony club. The loss was $2,000.

WAR DEPARTMENT

ARRANGING TO SEND TROOPS TO OTIS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, May 2.—Arrangements are being made at the war department to expedite the transportation of reinforcements to General Otis as soon as possible but owing to the unforeseen obstacles it has been found necessary to postpone the departure of the transport Sherman which will be ready to re-sail for Manila on the 22d instant. The Sixth Infantry, which was to have started from San Francisco on the fifth instant, will not be able to get away until the Sherman is ready to sail. That regiment as well as the 16th Infantry, is in the vicinity of San Francisco and will start across the Pacific as soon as transports are available. General Corbin said today that no change had been made in the plans of the department regarding the sending of re-inforcements to the Philippines to take the place of volunteer troops who are to be brought home.

BICYCLE CLUB

OF THE AYER EMPLOYES WAS FORMED YESTERDAY.

The employes of the J. C. Ayer company who are interested in bicycling held a very enthusiastic meeting at the close of business yesterday and organized a bicycle club. Mr. Frank G. Rose, although not an employe of the company called the meeting to order by request and stated the objects for which it was desired to form an organization, chiefly for the purpose of enjoying runs together, on evenings, Saturday afternoons and holidays, and having the arrangements therefor carried out in a systematic way. About sixty of the people connected with the company are bicycle riders and when they turn out together, they will make an imposing procession. The following officers were chosen: President, Milton R. Coray; vice president, Maud Winchester; secretary and treasurer, George B. Bower; color bearer, John T. Williams; bugler, Harry M. Bellamy; road committee, C. B. Kirkland, L. Gertrude Tetley, Ethel L. Tinker, and John B. Buckley. Frank G. Rose and Frank W. Hall were appointed a committee to draw up a set of by-laws for the organization. The club name will be adopted at the next meeting.

MISS SCUDDER DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WORCESTER, Mass., May 2.—Miss Bessie L. Scudder of Boston, who was seriously injured Friday afternoon by falling from a Boston & Albany train at Rockdale, died at the city hospital early this morning. The body was taken in charge by a Worcester undertaker and will be sent to Boston today.

MR. DICKEY GREETED.

The employes of the Franklin House in Lawrence presented A. M. Dickey some floral pieces on his arrival from Lowell Monday morning.

THE STRIKE ENDED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, May 2.—The strike of the journeymen horseshoers of Boston and vicinity is practically at an end, as there are only one or two master horse shoers now who have not agreed to the terms of the union.

IN MARBLEHEAD

Pleasant Celebration of the 250th Anniversary.

THERE WAS NO PARADE THERE.

Schools Closed and Business Suspended.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MARBLEHEAD, Mass., May 2.—The 250th anniversary of the town of Marblehead was observed with appropriate ceremonies today, although the celebration was not on such an elaborate scale as had been hoped for by many of the citizens, owing to a difference of opinion which developed over the amount to be appropriated for the purpose at the annual town meeting. The program, however, was of a pleasing and interesting nature and the day was made a holiday by many business firms, the town officials and the public schools.

Ringing bells and reverberating cannon opened the day. Many of the stores and halls of the town, as well as private houses, were trimmed with bunting and other decorations, while flags were to be seen on every side. Abbot hall, the principal public building and the one in which the formal exercises were held, was elaborately festooned with tri-colored draperies and flags, both on the outer and inner walls.

There was no parade today. The forenoon was spent in various forms of amusement, promenades and visits to the United States gunboats Sandoval and Alvarado, which lay in the harbor. In the afternoon the school children had an entertainment in Abbott hall, and this evening, at the same place, the citizens will listen to a program which includes patriotic music, tableaux, readings and addresses, and the reading of a poem dedicated to the 250th anniversary of Marblehead, by Rev. H. Garcia Selman.

Historically, Marblehead is considered one of the most interesting in New England. The town of Salem in 1648, gave permission for the town to set up a separate government, and on May 2, 1649, the Legislature granted incorporation. Moses Maverick, Samuel Dolliber, Francis Johnson, Nicholas Merritt, John Peach, Sr., John Deverreaux, and John Bartoll were the first selectmen.

WEAVERS RETURN

AND WORK AT DODGEVILLE IS RESUMED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ATTLEBORO, Mass., May 2.—All but five of the striking weavers at Dodgeville returned to their looms this morning. The five missing are absent from the village but will be on hand to resume work tomorrow. At noon today 510 of the 540 looms were running. The strikers went back to the same conditions as when they struck. They are to get 45 cents on four quarters as at the time the strike was declared. That price is 7 1-4 per cent advance over price formerly paid. The mill owners made no change or concessions the strikers being more than willing to go to work.

RETURNED TO WORK.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., May 2.—The striking weavers in Robert Knight's mills at River Point returned to work this morning. All except 150 looms are running, many operatives having left the village temporarily or for good during the strike. This ends the cotton strike in the Pawtuxet valley. All the mills will be in full operation before the end of the week.

The strike of the woolen weavers at Centreville continues. They have organized a union and will confer with the mill men this afternoon.

MOULDERSS' STRIKE

ABOUT 300 HANDS ARE NOW OUT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., May 2.—About 300 moulders are now out on strike at the orders of the Moulders' union. The questions at issue have been clearly defined. The claim of the union is for a recognition of the union card, minimum rate of wages and abolition of piece work. The employers say that it is not a question of wages, but merely whether they shall be allowed to manage their own business in the way they have been in the custom of doing.

Of the foundries in the city three are not affected at all by the strike, and are running full blast. In these foundries fully 100 men are at work.

The situation is very quiet, no trouble being anticipated. Some of the foundries where every moulder has gone out are running today with small hearts, using apprentices and bosses to do the work. There is some talk of a proposition being submitted in the future.

CECIL RHODES' ADDRESS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, May 2.—An enormous crowd of people gathered in the vicinity of the Cannon street hotel here today in the hope of hearing the address of Mr. Cecil Rhodes before the meeting of the Chartered British South Africa company. The people began gathering as early as eight o'clock in the morning outside the hall and thousands were refused admission to the meeting. When Mr. Rhodes arrived at noon, he was greeted with tremendous cheering.

The Duke of Abercorn, president of the company occupied the chair and was supported by Earl Grey and Lord Gifford, vice presidents of the company and other directors.

Mr. Rhodes, addressing the meeting of two thousand persons, took an optimistic view of the pastoral and mineral future of Rhodesia. Referring to his recent visit to Berlin, Mr. Rhodes said that the agreement for carrying the telegraph line through German territory was effected through the kindness of Emperor Williams, who, whatever might have been his feeling which had resulted very unsatisfactorily to Mr. Rhodes, was still a broad-minded man (Cheers). The emperor met his propositions with an admirable breath of mind and offered him every means for carrying out his plans. The conduct of European countries, ordinarily, Mr. Rhodes said, was to levy blackmail wherever it was possible. The German emperor, however, charged nothing for the concession, except the cost of the maintenance of the line.

Dealing with his failure to come to an agreement with the government of Great Britain, respecting the proposed guarantee for the projected Cape-to-Cairo railway Mr. Rhodes said that the directors proposed to raise £5,000,000 by the issue of bonds bearing four per cent interest and with this money to build the remaining 750 miles northward. The millionaire Alfred Beit had offered to take £500,000 if Mr. Rhode took £200,000. The government had failed the company in this matter but the commercial interests of the city had carried them through. (Cheers.)

The loan scheme proposed by Mr. Rhodes was approved by the meeting on a show of hands.

BODY FOUND IN BROOK.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HOLLISTON, Mass., May 2.—The body of E. Milo Warren was found in a brook near his home on the Hopkinton road, this morning. Mr. Warren had been in poor health for many years, and last night committed suicide. He was 78 years of age. He leaves three sons and four daughters.

TEXTILE WORKERS MEET.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, May 2.—The National Union of Textile Workers of America convention was opened today with an address by President Lew Weiner of Cigarmakers' Union 97, who spoke on the union label. The blue label of the International Cigarmakers' Union was indorsed.

The balance of the session was devoted to discussing amendments to the constitution.

THE SUN EXTRA

THE RILEY CASE

For Breach of Promise on Trial.

BEGAN IN SUPERIOR COURT TODAY.

The Plaintiff is Miss Rose Crane.

The much discussed case of Rose Crane vs. P. J. Riley for alleged breach of promise was called for trial in the superior court about 12.30 o'clock this afternoon before Judge Bond. John J. and William A. Hogan for the plaintiff and Crowley, O'Hearn and Qua for the defendant.

Three jurors were challenged as follows: Fred A. Fay, Patrick Flynn, and Walter L. Symonds.

The case was opened by William A. Hogan, Esq., who read the declaration and made the opening address.

In his remarks he stated that the plaintiff, a young girl working in the mills, made the acquaintance of the defendant, a well known business man. He began calling on her and in October of the same year he drove up to her house and took her to ride and after that called at the house sometimes as often as four times a week, in fact was a constant visitor at her house. On Christmas, 1897, he gave her a pair of opera glasses for a present. In January, 1898 the defendant proposed to the plaintiff and gave her a gold watch to mark the engagement. Then everything went along smoothly and they drove out together, going to Lawrence and in the summer to Lynn together. Miss Crane's sister accompanied them to Lynn, driving over the road in Mr. Riley's carriage. They enjoyed their vacation at Lynn until the latter part of August when Miss Crane's sister took ill and they all returned to Lowell.

At the beach in Lynn the defendant met another young lady and shortly after their return to Lowell Miss Crane heard that the defendant was calling on the other girl and taking her out riding and she upbraided him. At first he denied the accusation but later said that she was an old friend of the family.

Then his love for the plaintiff grew cold and he became a less frequent visitor to her home and finally he discontinued his visits entirely and is now going with the other lady.

Miss Crane and her family and friends believed the wedding was to take place in October, 1898 and the prospective bride gave her notice in the mill and prepared her wedding gown. When the time arrived Mr. Riley failed to live up to his agreement and the plaintiff as a result is no longer the young, light-hearted girl that she was before her utter disappointment.

Recess.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At the opening of the afternoon session, the witnesses for the plaintiff were sworn. They were 13 in number and included eight women.

The first witness called was the plaintiff, Miss Rose Crane, who testified: "I am a native of New Brunswick and came to the states with my sisters in 1891. I worked in the Lawrence hosiery. When I first came here I went to live on the Lawrence corporation and lived there six months or a year. I then went to room in Merrimack street for a year. Leaving Merrimack street, we all went home, because my sister was going to be married. We stayed theer all summer and I returned here with two of my sisters, going to live on Merrimack street again. We lived there until my married sister took up housekeeping here on Ames street and afterward on Mt. Washington street. Mr. Riley lived next door to us. I then only knew him by sight. We moved to Bowers street in 1897 and stayed there until 1898.

"We were all acquainted with Mr. Riley's housekeeper, Mrs. O'Neil. He met us all going into the house to see her one night after we had moved to Bowers street. He went into the house with us and stayed there until we were going. He accompanied us to the yard and said that he didn't understand why we were not acquainted before. About two weeks afterward he met my sister and as a result of what he said to her, we went to his house to stay all night with Mrs. O'Neil. Mr. Riley and his sister were there. He told us that he had finished his business in Manchester and had got back, so we didn't stay. He told us that he had asked our sister if we couldn't come up and stay all night with Mrs. O'Neil. He accompanied us part way down street. He asked us if we ever played whist and invited us to come to the house and play. The following Saturday he called at our house and said he was on his way to Manchester and wanted us to go up and stay with Mrs. O'Neil. About 6.30 o'clock, Mr. Riley came a and gave me a box of candy, saying that he had lost his train. When we were leaving, he came as far as the house with us but did not go in.

"One Sunday, either in September or October, he came to the house and asked me to ride. We drove to Lakeview by way of the boulevard in a two-horse carriage. We returned at 6 o'clock and on the following Tuesday he called at the door and later came into the house and passed the evening in the sitting room. There were present my two sisters. My sister asked him to call again when he was going, and he said he would. The following Sunday, he took me to ride to Westford in the same town. We were alone. We arrived home that evening at 1.3 6o'clock. On the following Wednesday evening, he called at about 9 o'clock. I had begun to think that he wasn't coming. He came in in a hurry and said that he had missed his train at Ayer Junction. We went to ride to Tewksbury on the next Sunday. From that time up to Christmas, he called every Wednesday and every Sunday. When he wouldn't call Sunday afternoon, he would call in the evening. When he took me to ride in the afternoon he would call again in the evening. Some times he would call three times a week. At some of his visits we were alone in the parlor. He took me to the Opera House frequently and always brought me flowers."

"I always considered that his visits were made to me and not to my sister's family. At Christmas he gave me a present of a pair of opera glasses."

Mr. Hogan then produced a pair of pearl mounted opera glasses which were identified by the witness and put in as evidence.

Witness continued: "When he gave me the glasses, I told him I was not in the habit of receiving presents from anyone. He told me that he didn't give presents to anyone else and I took them. Before January, 1898, we called on friends together. I remember we called on a friend of mine, a Miss Maguire in Centralville.

"In January, 1898, he proposed to me. He said that people didn't think that he had a heart at all and he said he did. He said: 'Although you have a kind heart, you have fine ideas. You remind me very much of my late wife and I think you could fill her place very well. What do you say?' I said yes," added the witness, the tears coming into her eyes.

Continuing witness said: "He told me that we would not always live on Mt. Washington street as he had land in the Highlands. At my request he said he would get a fireplace in the house and a Kemble piano. We agreed that the wedding would take place in October.

"He said he would give me an engagement present and on the following Sunday he showed me the watch. At that time he said he didn't have a fitting chain for it and would get one. About two weeks afterward he gave me the watch and chain."

Witness was wearing the watch and chain and showed them to the jury.

In response to further questions she said "Mr. Riley gave me the watch in the presence of my brother-in-law and his wife. I told them it was my engagement present and one of them said 'I suppose that is to seal your engagement,' and I replied that it was. During February he sent me a valentine."

Mr. Hogan then uncovered a large box containing the valentine which the jury inspected with the greatest interest. There were inscribed on the valentine in large golden letters the words "Love's Token." The valentine was a most elaborate creation of the golden and blue, hearts-pierced-with-arrows variety and a child's face in the center.

Witness continued: "I went to Palmer, Mass., for two weeks in the latter part of February and he wrote me a letter. He said he was lonesome without me and would be glad when I came home. He said he might go to Springfield that Thursday and that he would telephone to me from there and meet me. If he did not go to Springfield, he said for me to let him know when I was coming home and he would meet me at the depot.

"He addressed the letter 'My Dear Rose,' and concluded it 'Your own Mr. Riley.'

"Your own Peter Riley?" asked Mr. Crowley.

"No, sir. Your own Mr. Riley," answered the witness.

"I returned home March 12th and Mr. Riley called at the house that night. He called very frequently after that. On one occasion he showed me some land in the Highlands and said that was where he was going to build. He said that he had 60 acres of land.

"When the summer came on we drove to different summer resorts. We drove to Bedford Springs three times and we drove to Silver Lake three times. On April 19 we started to go to Concord but it rained and we turned back and came back by way of Long-Sought-For pond. We stopped at a farm house and then went down to Mr. Crevier's cottage. Mr. Crevier and Mr. Riley drank together. Mr. Riley as he started to drink said: 'We will drink to the health of the intended Mrs. Riley.'

"We drove to Lakeview very often that spring. We would usually have refreshments at Willow Dale. I attended the Knights of Sherwood Forest ball, May 6, and we were in the march together.

VERDICT OF $353.75.

The case of Yachter vs. Mercier went to the jury shortly before noon. During the judge's charge one of the jurymen became faint, necessitating a recess. The next case called was that of Rev. Mr. Wigren vs. Driver Edward Townsend of the fire department. Messrs. Manning for the plaintiff and Qua for the defendant. After a quite interesting controversy between Messrs. Manning and Qua, the case was postponed until May 4th.

The jury in the Yachter case having been out half an hour returned a verdict of $353.75 for the plaintiff.

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THE SUN LATEST!

5 O'CLOCK

WORK IS BEGUN

Debris Being Removed From Huntington Hall.

NEAR ANOTHER VETERAN-FIRING HEARING.

Inspector McElholm Sizes up Wires.

Inspector of Wires McElholm has moved into his new office up under the roof of city hall with a desk, one chair and a book case to hear him company. He will seldom see or hear any of the life of the hall, for with Major Allen he is far removed from anyone, but yesterday he was the best located official in the building. While the downstairs officials wore their handkerchiefs about their wilted collars, divested themselves of their coats, and complained unceasingly of the heat, Mr. McElholm sat at his desk with coat and vest on, busily at work while a stiff and delightfully cool breeze kept his brow in normal state. Just around the corner from him, the thermometer in Milk Inspector Allen's room registered 90 degrees. Mr. McElholm at present is devoting his time to outside inspections in the morning and to office work in the afternoon. He states that the condition of the wires in the city is generally bad, though there are no very serious or dangerous defects. Until the ordinance governing his work has passed, he cannot very well enter upon his labors. This ordinance is expected to pass in a week or more and fortified with the state law governing wires and the ordinance he will start in to have all wires properly in position. Any companies not meeting with the requirements will be notified to remedy the defects at once, otherwise injunctions against them will be gotten out.

Several of the employes of Supt. Gillow's department started to work yesterday on Huntington hall. They were confronted by a great mass of debris, including the battered gallery but they started on this work at once and will probably take two weeks at cleaning out. It is of course, necessary to clear the hall completely before starting upon the work of rebuilding it. The plans that Mr. Gardner has been working on for some time will be adhered to.

Inquiry was made at The Sun office yesterday by an ex-soldier as to whether or not the late Corporal Herbert C. Bellamy was a corporal at the time of his death and if as such he will go down on the records. At city hall I learned that on August 12, 1898, while in Porto Rico, Capt. Greig, it is said, reduced Corporal Bellamy to the ranks probably for some trivial insubordination or misdemeanor common to the most gallant of soldiers and promoted Russell Going to his place. On August 20, Private Bellamy took sick and went to the hospital. About the first of September his illness was such as to foreshadow his untimely death and on September 7, Captain Greig notified him that he had promoted him back to his old position as corporal. Thus, as a corporal, the gallant soldier passed away.

Little Councilman Lyman from up around the smooth paved pie belt of ward eight bustled through the corridors of city hall yesterday afternoon, with an air of deep concern which worried the perspiring city hall reporters who were emulating Micawber, with the thermometer at 90 degrees. He was immediately held up and asked to let out the mystery which consumed him.

"Fagan has fired a veteran without a hearing and we're going to get him back and don't you forget it," and the little councilman hustled off to prepare for an audience with the mayor, at which he would present the petition of George Chamberlin, engineer at city hall, for re-instatement on the ground that he was a veteran and had been discharged by City Messenger Fagan without a hearing.

City Messenger Fagan said: "I didn't fire him. He refused to go back to work when I told him to and he wouldn't take any stock in what I said."

Then everyone waited in breathless suspense for developments and little Councilman Lyman who was doing some tall hustling despite the intense heat and while waiting, along came a friend of both the city messenger and the engineer. He had heard of the trouble and came down to assist in ironing it out. It was a simple little misunderstanding that will happen the best regulated of jobs and need never have happened had Mr. Chamberlin explained his actions to City Messenger Fagan instead of running to the mayor. Mr. Chamberlin was told to return to his work immediately and work as faithfully as he has always done and the friend of both parties, the peacemaker whom the good book avers is blessed, though he is from ward eight, went away contented, while little Councilman Lyman retired happy, and the Almighty reigns and the republican party still lives on water.

ELECTRIC BOLTS

Struck the Electric Light Poles at Lynn

AND DID MUCH DAMAGE TO PROPERTY.

Great Destruction of Wire Systems.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LYNN, May 2.—The thunder and lightning storm which struck this city shortly after 8 o'clock last night did a great amount of damage.

The lightning struck a great pole on Market street, carrying down telegraph and telephone wires and cutting out every instrument in the city.

J. D. Casey's house on Highland avenue was struck, part of the roof of the house being ripped off while the partition between two rooms was torn down. A slight fire was started but it was quickly extinguished.

About the same instant the entire fire alarm and police signal systems were put out of order and water pipes in several parts of the city burst.

One stroke of lightning did the entire damage, as the electricians say that when it struck the poles it destroyed the telephone system and then entered the ground, running along the iron water pipes and causing them to break or melting some of the connections.

A tremendous blast of thunder accompanied the blinding lightning and in different parts of the city it appeared as if firecrackers had been discharged in rapid succession. This noise was caused by the lightning striking the telephone and telegraph wires.

At police headquarters the officers were almost blinded by the vividness of the lightning when it entered the building and burned out the instruments connected with the police signal system. It will be some time before the damage here can be repaired. The insulation from all the wires connecting with the machines and there are hundreds was burned off and will have to be replaced.

Patrolman Smith was reporting to headquarters from the Highlands when the lightning struck and he received a severe shock. He was carried to the Hollingsworth street engine house and there resuscitated. Patrolman David Lee was also slightly shocked. In the fire alarm headquarters lightning arresters wore of little use and in an instant the entire system was out of order and no alarms can be sent in.

At the telephone office the lightning acted in a very strange manner. Many telephones were cut out entirely while others on the same board were left untouched. Instruments were burned out and it will cost several hundred dollars to replace them.

In a number of offices in the business section of the city the lightning entered the buildings and started fires.

RENDERED UCONNSCIOUS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BIDDEFORD, Me., May 2.—During a terrific electrical storm last evening the residence of Richard Armistrong on Gooch street was struck by lightning. The building was set on fire and Mrs. Armstrong and her son Robert, aged 22, were rendered unconscious by the shock.

SURPRISED BY FRIENDS.

Mr. John P. Connelley, who lives on Parker's hill at East Pepperell, was surprised a few nights ago, by 60 of his friends from the Foresters, the K. of C. lodges, Miss Winnie Fox of Nashua, N. H., and his sister, Nannie Connelly of Lowell. The party enjoyed themselves in games, dancing, etc. Before the party left Mr. Connelly was the recipient of a very handsome gold charm and chain. A collation of cake and ice cream was served.

NINTH ANNIVERSARY

The ninth anniversary of Court Samuel de Champlain F. of A. which takes place tomorrow will be celebrated by a whist party and dance in the evening. Six prizes will be awarded to the winners of the whist.

OLD HOUSE BURNED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

COHASSET, Mass., May 2.—A house in the Beechwood district, occupied by an aged Portugese woman named Mrs. Fratur, was burned early this morning. Mrs. Fratus, who is the only occupant, escaped in her night clothing. It is thought the fire was of incendiary origin. The police have heard a report that the woman had enemies, and an investigation probably will be held. The house was old and the loss is hardly more than $1000.

LADY CURZON ILL.

ALLAHABAD, India, May 3.—A severe epidemic of influenza is prevailing at Simla. The viceroy, Lord Curzon of Kedleston, was attacked with the disease, but is now convalescent. Lady Curzon is now suffering with the same malady.

REV. MR. CARMON DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BORDENTOWN, N. J., May 2.—Rev. Thomas C. Carmon died today at Bradley Beach from the effect of poisoning, caused by eating canned meat about a month ago. He was the pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church at that place. Dr. Carmon was 69 years of age.

Yesterday afternoon the temperature was 85 in the shade on Westford street. In other parts of the city the mercury was correspondingly high. Yesterday the small boy was seen enjoying his first swim. A score of youngsters met the evening tide as it came under the Jefferson street bridge Sunday.

Health permitting, Judge Hadley will make a European trip during the summer. He expects to be accompanied by Clerk James F. Savage of the police court.

FIRST DRY DAY

Turned Out to be a Wet One.

A FEW PLACES HAVE REOPENED.

The Plans of the Hotel Keepers.

It looked very much like "rubbing it in" to have a severe rain storm on the first day of no-license for the first good dose of cold water was not at all encouraging to the heart-broken hordes who were wet to the skin but no wetter. Every saloon was closed yesterday, the doors being opened only long enough to admit the men who were carrying away the empties. There was some tall hustling done in removing the empties, as only three days are allowed in which to clean out and a dealer said last night that unless the brewery people get a big move on, they will not gather up all that they have out within the prescribed time.

In pursuance of the law signs began to come down yesterday, Charles Joyce of Middle street starting early in the morning. Some of the places will reopen in a few days after they have been thoroughly cleaned out. They will sell refreshments, temperance drinks, and a 1 per cent. beer which will be put on the market. A few of these places opened yesterday afternoon, but did little business. This 1 per cent. beer is causing much speculation as its opponents claim that although it may contain only 1 per cent. when brewed, it will grow stronger as it ages and lay its keepers liable to prosecution. It is said to have the color of ale but tastes more bitter than ale., Lager contains about 4 per cent.

The streets presented a somewhat unusual appearance yesterday. There were liquor dealers and bartenders and a large number of scholars, bleachers and deckhands known to the uninitiated as loungers and bums, who had nowhere else to go but out. The first car to Lawrence contained a large number of bartenders en route to Lawrence and Haverhill in search of work. The latest to be heard from are Birge Puttee who goes to Young's Hotel in Boston and Frank Thorpe who is at Con. Riordan's saloon in the West End, Boston.

Most of the hotels will keep open and serve their guests with nothing stronger than coffee. At midnight Sunday, the Waverley House went out of existence and the signs come down today. This morning, there appeared on the door a sign bearing the legend: "The Imperial Hotel. For Gentlemen Only." The new hotel will be conducted by John C. McLaughlin.

At the Belvidere Hotel, Proprietor Ramsay said: "We intend to close the hotel until September 1 as an attempt to run it under no license would mean a loss that we cannot afford. We expect to make a number of improvements in the hotel, among which will be a tile floor in the bar and office."

The many friends of Jim Cudworth of the Belvidere are at him to play ball this season and it is believed that "Cuddy" will be seen in a Mathew uniform this year.

The liquor inspectors made the rounds yesterday and found proprietors and clerks cleaning up. There is nothing to find fault with as yet.

It is not all gold that glitters. A liquor dealer told me yesterday that he had lost $3000 in the business in the last three years and that this last deal of no-license had just about ruined him.

The soda fountains are having a busy time and the chances are that they will this year have the best season they ever had in Lowell.

It is an ill wind that blows nobody good. The carpenters are making an honest dollar taking down signs and the express and job teams are busy removing liquors from the stores.

Force of habit sometimes makes men do strange things. Yesterday a workman in one of the mills rushed up to the Merrimack House barroom door and tried to get in and the passengers on a passing electric gave him the laugh.

ASSESSORS OUT

TWO DEMOCRATS "ASSISTED" BY TWO REPUBLICANS.

The assistant assessors started out on their rounds yesterday and the republican city committee is trembling. Assessor Charles Burns is accompanied on his rounds by James O'Sullivan, a republican assessors' clerk and Assessor Charles Riley by Principal Assessor Mahoney, also a republican. These two of the three democrats appointed by Mayor Crowley are to be assisted by republicans and the city committee should cease worrying.

CHARTER VIOLATED

HAS COMMITTEE ON MILITARY AFFAIRS RIGHT TO RECOMMEND SUPERINTENDENT?

The committee on military affairs has recommended Bert Smithson as the new keeper of the Dracut rifle range and the question is raised as to whether or not they have violated the city charter which states that no member of the city council shall take part in the employment of city labor.

The shade trees just above the armory on Westford street are being cut down by the street department, notwithstanding the protests of several of the residents who reside in the immediate neighborhood of the trees. People up on Westford street are unanimous in the belief that in summer the street is the hottest in the city. The people want the trees to be retained.

Melrose council, Knights of Columbus, will exemplify the third degree Wednesday evening and Hugh J. Molloy of this city will officiate.

Mortgagee's Sale. The beautiful residence of William T. True, Saturday, May 6, at 4 o'clock. Auctioneer Keyes in charge.

SPAIN IS PAID OFF

That Twenty Millions Paid Yesterday.

DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS TO BE RESUMED.

Duke D'Arcos Coming to This Country.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, May 2.—The last move in the negotiations terminating the war with Spain occurred late yesterday when Secretary Hay paid to the French ambassador, M. Cambon, the $20,000,000 provided by the treaty of peace for the cession of the Philippines.

The payment was made in four treasury warrants of $5,000,000 each and was receipted for by M. Cambon as completely liquidating the obligation of the United States in this connection.

The ambassador deposited the $20,000,000 in the Rigga national bank of this city and the cashing of the warrants is expected to be made later through the City national bank of New York.

The Spanish government was notified by cable of the payment, but nothing will be done as to forwarding the funds to Europe until Spain directs the exact course to be pursued.

Assistant Secretary Vanderlip of the treasury department this morning handed to Secretary Hay the drafts for $20,000,000.

Mr. Hay desired to know when the Duke D'Arcos would arrive in Washington. M. Cambon said he thought the Spanish minister would come in about two or three weeks, still he was not certain of this and he said this should be left largely to the duke's personal convenience.

SAMOAN TROUBLE

The Situation Still Reported Very Serious.

THE FEELING OF RIVAL FACTIONS

Liable to Break Out at Any Time.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WELLINGTON, N. Z., May 2.—Advices from Samoa indicate that the instructions received from the powers to cease hostilities make the situation in the islands very serious, as the rebels hold the main food supplies and are again near the municipality of Apia. The correspondent of the Reuter's news agency thinks it is evident that the home authorities have misunderstood the situation in Samoa. The Germans and rebels are already jubilant and claim a victory over the British and American forces. The correspondent says that unless the rebels are made to submit the difficulties will remain unsolved. The white people in the outskirts of the city are at the mercy of the rebels. The American vice-consul store at Fulifa was looted last week, while a German store adjoining it was left untouched. British and American residents all strongly condemn the action of the powers in ordering a cessation of hostilities at this stage.

Two days after the last battle at Vailima, Lieut. R. A. Gaunt of the British cruiser Pornoise, marched his brigade into Vailima unopposed and was followed by a company of British bluejackets under Capt. Sturdy and Lieut. Cave. Inspection of the battlefield shows that the defences erected by the rebels near the home of the late Robert Louis Stevenson were strong and well planned. The loss sustained by the rebels, it is evident, was much greater than at first supposed. The main section of Mataafa's followers who were engaged in the battle of Vailima retreated westward to Lulumoenoa, where they lay in wait for the friendlies.

Orders had been given them to capture Lieut. Gaunt's head. The rebels were also anxious to secure the superior weapons with which this brigade is armed.

It is rumored that 13 boats filled with armed rebels are approaching from the east. The town appears to be safe.

HOLT MEMORIAL

The First Congregational church will use next Sunday for the first time a new communion service, which has just been received as a memorial to the late Deacon Holt who was during his life one of the most active of the co-workers of the church.

It is an individual cup service, capable of supplying 500 communicants, precisely like those now being provided for the Harvard church, Brookline.

"WATERMELON MAN" INSANE

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ELGIN, Ill., May 2.—J. W. McAndrews, at one time one of the best known minstrels in the country and known as Haverly's original Watermelon Man, has been committed to the insane asylum here. His mental condition resulted from a fall from a Chicago street car.

CALL FOR RELIEF.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., May 2—Governor Stevens has issued a proclamation requesting individuals, churches, clubs, exchanges, charitable organizations and relief associations to come to the relief of the stricken people of Kirksville and Newtown. Subscriptions are to be sent to the relief societies or mayor at Kirksville anw Newtown.

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MUSIC HALL.

On Monday evening next at Music hall, Prof. Carpenter, the well known and popular hypnotist and mesmerist, will make his appearance for a week's engagement. An exchange in speaking of the great man says: "Professor Carpenter holds his powers as a fun producer. He is entertaining good-sized audiences at the Auditorium each evening this week. An interesting half hour lecture preceded the entertainment Tuesday night and in it Professor Carpenter presented many facts concerning hypnotism. Hypnotism means nothing more or less than sleep and the persons acting under the hypnotic influence is simply in a dream. The professor explained the relation between the active and passive minds in a clear manner and said the power of influence is one that all people possess. To have hypnotic experiment successful, he said, the subject must be submissive. After his discourse he called for volunteers and a number of young men responded, all of whom proved to be susceptible, after which they were invited on the stage, and the experiments began. The spectators were convulsed with laughter.

EBEN WOODBURY

THE WELL KNOWN CROOK SECURES LOWELL COUNSEL—HE PLEADS NOT GUILTY.

Eben Woodbury, the noted farmer-criminal who is alleged to have burglarized a Nashua residence several days ago was brought into the Nashua on Saturday. Woodbury's legal representatives stated that Mrs. Woodbury had come to Lowell and secured John H. Morrison of that city to appear for her husband and that they would be ready for a trial Monday morning. A plea of not guilty was entered and the case was postponed until Monday. Bonds in the sum of $500 were ordered.

TYNGSBORO BOUVELARD.

Bicyclists who rode over the upper part of the boulevard or the boulevard extension, as it is known report that they never found going so bad as on Sunday. There were more than a thousand bicyclists passed over the road, it is said and serious accidents caused by the loosening of sharp stones upturned by the frost were not infrequent. It is suggested that the county officials who have charge of the road see to it that the smoothest "run" in this vicinity for bicyclists is repaired and soon returned to its shape of 1898.

City Clerk Girard F. Dadman sailed on Saturday for Norfolk on a short trip.

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Ladies' Russet Polish, willow calf, and vici, $2.00 and $3.00.

Ladies' Tan Polish and cloth top, $1.23, $1.49, $2.00 and $2.50.

Ladies' Kid and Tan Oxfords, 69c, 99c, $1.23 and $1.49.

Ladies' Tan and Black Oxfords, turned and welt, $2.00 and $2.50.

Ladies' 10-inch Bicycle Boots, in tan, vici and black, $1.23, $1.49, and $2.00.

Ladies' 15-inch Bicycle Boots, in tan and vici, $2.00 and $2.50.

Misses' Russet Polish, 75c, 99c, $1.23 and $1.50.

Children's Russet Polish, 49c, 65c and $1.00.

MEN'S

Men's Russet Vici, $1.23, $1.49, $2.00 and $2.50.

Men's Russet Vici and Willow Calf, bulldog toe, $3.00.

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Men's Bicycle Shoes, black and russet, 99c, $1.23, $1.45 and $1.99.

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A MEMORIAL HALL

In Honor of Admiral Dewey At Northfied Vt.

GROUND WAS BROKEN BY CAPT. CLARK

Of the Far Famed Battleship, Oregon.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NORTHFIELD, Vt., May 2.—Dewey day as observed here was a gala occasion. Capt. Charles E. Clark, formerly of the Oregon, and his wife, were guests of the town.

The day was commemorated by breaking ground for Dewey hall, the new addition to Norwich university, the state military college, where Admiral Dewey began his military training. Capt. Clark represented Dewey.

Two thousand people were present from various sections of the state, and business was suspended. Residences and business places were handsomely decorated with bunting, and the American flags were seen everywhere.

Capt. Clark and his wife arrived at 9.30 instead of 1 o'clock, as expected, and therefore there was only a small number at the train to meet them. As Capt. Clark descended from the car he was recognized and received an ovation. He bowed his acknowledgment and smiled, and was then conducted to a carriage by Commander Brown and driven to the latter's residence.

CAPT. CLARK of the Oregon, who Broke Ground Yesterday for Memorial Hall in Honor of Dewey.

In the forenoon he visited the university and gave the cadets an informal talk, touching on the 15,000-mile trip of the Oregon and the battle off Santiago. In the afternoon he appeared in full uniform, but upon arrival was in civilian dress.

At 1.30 a procession was formed in the public square headed by the Northfield band. The corps of cadets acted as escort to Capt. Clark, Commander Brown, Col. Haskins of Brattleboro, the trustees and faculty of the university and invited guests.

The local order of Foresters and two Grand Army posts, followed by about 1000 citizens and visitors brought up the rear.

At the university grounds this program was carried out: Music by the band, Prayer by Dr. W. S. Hazen, remarks by President Brown, selections by the glee club, address by Col. Haskins, breaking ground for Dewey hall by Capt. Clark and also remarks by Capt. Clark, closing with a salute of 17 guns by the cadets.

Capt. Clark's address was congratulatory, but before closing he gave a brief account of his long voyage with the Oregon.

PERSONAL.

George F. Howes of this city has been appointed deputy of Starr King lodge, D.O.G.C. of Lawrence and Otis R. Parker of Worcester to Emulus Thompson commandery of this city.

John H. Donnelly has returned from Hot Springs, Ark., where he has been for his health. He is much improved. While out west he met Manager Cosgrove of the Dazzler company who reports a prosperous season.

Rev. M. D. Fuller of Block Island, R. I., is spending a few days in Lowell.

Miss Elizabeth Spofford, a pupil of Mrs. Hostley, read at Pelham, N. H., last evening.

New Jersey's Black Disgrace.

The aggregate capitalization of 82 trusts incorporated under the laws of New Jersey to the end of the year 1898 was $1,208,806,300. New Jersey today is as great a scandal to the Union as Louisiana was in the days of the Louisiana lottery. It is even a greater menace to the public welfare. The Louisiana lottery swindled the dupes who bought shares in it, but they were voluntary victims. The New Jersey incorporated trusts may or may not victimize those who invest in their shares, but their influence is not confined to the shareholders. The whole is their prey.

VERY FAST GAME

Played by Two Teams of the P. A. C.

THE PLAYING WAS FURIOUS AT TIMES.

Hugh Thomas Had His Wrist Sprained.

The Corned Beefers and Dion's team the representative basket ball teams of the P.A.C. played a highly exciting game at the Gershom avenue gym and though both teams have outclassed other basket ball aggregations, last night, neither could win, the final score being 8 to 8, a tie. As a result of the game, which was played for the title of club champions, the former team retains its prestige over Dion's men, having defeated them some time ago.

In the first half the team under the leadership of John A. Dion tallied four points on two goals from the floor, both of which were scored by Dion. On the other hand the Cornedbeefers scored 2 points on a goal from the floor by Joe Dion. The score at the end of the half stood 4 to 2 in favor of Dion's team.

The second half proved much livelier than the first. George Sargent of Dion's team increased the leader's total to six points by caging the ball from the floor early in the half. Sargent scored the next goal also. This made the score 8 to 2 in favor of Dion's team. The leaders failed to score afterwards. Then Dion caged from the floor on a clever throw and was followed in short order by Frank Sargent and Grimes who scored one goal each from the floor, giving their team a total of eight points and tied the score. There was no scoring by either side afterwards.

Hugh Thomas, manager, and captain of the Cornedbeefers sprained his wrist in the first half in a scrimmage. It necessitated his retirement from the game. Several other players on both teams were knocked out during the game, but, no one was injured seriously. The game was unusually rough and the referee had to caution the players on either team several times.

Lineup and summary:

CORNEDBEEFERS		DION'S TEAM.
G. Dion, rf	lg	O'Brien
Brown, lf	rg,	Cote
F. Sargent, c	c,	Sullivan
Grimes, lg	rf,	G. Sargent

Rogers, Thomas (c) rgif, J. A. Dion (c)

8. Goals caged from floor—G. Sargent, Score—Cornedbeefers, 8; Dion's team, 8; baskets thrown—G and F. Sargent 2; J. A. Dion, 2; G. Dion 2; Grimes. Referee—John J. Carroll. Timekeepers—James Brown and Charles Riley. Time of game—two 20-minute halves.

WAS FATAL BOUT

Two Amateur s Met For Six Rounds

AND ONE WAS KILLED BY A BLOW.

Frank Martin, Aged 17 the Victim.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ALBANY, May 2.—The Whitehall athletic club last night was the scene of a fatal bout. Frank Martin of this city, aged 17 years, was knocked out by a right-hand blow over the heart, delivered by Frank McHenry, also of Albany. Martin never recovered consciousness, and died before medical aid could be obtained. McHenry is only 14 years old.

The fight was to have continued for six rounds, and was to have been a preliminary to other sparring bouts. The fatal blow was struck in the third round, and when it was dealt Martin dropped to his knees and clung to the ropes. His seconds carried him to a bench and began fanning him, thinking he had fainted. The physicians who were called declared that this probably caused death, as palpitation of the heart having set in the proper treatment should have been to have kept his temperature high. The club is a local organization of no special consequence.

McHenry and Martin's seconds have been arrested, as well as the referee. McHenry's seconds escaped capture.

According to Chief P. M. Arthur of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, the brotherhood has three funds—one for current expenses, one for the relief of widows and orphans and a third for use in case of a strike. The last named fund has not been disturbed for a number of years and now amounts to $100,000.

Now once again the Summer Girl
Is laying out her plans,
And like a clever architect,
She works with head and hands.

Full many a score of gowns has she,
To captivate the eye
For the Summer Girl this season
Is bound to do or die.

THE COAL MINERS.

Their Condition as Stated by Representatives of Their Union.

Mr. John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers of America, in his testimony before the industrial commission, said:

"For every 277,000 tons of coal hoisted from a mine a man is killed," and in addition to that a dozen men are seriously injured in the production of that quantity of coal. That is often the fault of the mine owners. A dead man is brought out of the coal mines almost daily. The mining laws of Great Britain are much more strict than our laws, and there are very few fatal accidents there, although their mines are full of dangerous gases.

"While the people I represent," Mr. Mitchell said in closing, "desire very much the improvement of our laws for the protection of workingmen, I believe that if laws were enacted that would allow a laboring man to join trade unions without intimidation we could do much to change conditions so as to make them quite favorable. Laboring people believe there has been so much legislation in favor of corporations they feel they should receive protection by the law. They are the weak element now. Men should not be driven from place to place because they join labor organizations."

In reply to a question he said miners in this country earn $1.03 a day on an average during the entire year, and of that amount 15 cents a day is required to pay their expenses in connection with their work in the mine.

Surprise was expressed at this low figure, but Mr. Mitchell said that he had believed the average was smaller than that before the calculation had been made, and the officials of the miners' association had congratulated themselves that it was so high, because a few years ago they estimated that the daily average was but 87 cents, from which expenses incurred in the mine were to be deducted. They had congratulated themselves on the fact that the miners' organization had done something to increase wages.

Edward McKay, a member of the executive board of the United Mine Workers, was also before the commission.

He said that the United Mine Workers of America had grown from 10,000 members in 1877 to 75,000 or 80,000 in 1899 and had obtained a reduction in hours from ten to eight and an increase in wages amounting to 20 per cent.

A WORD TO ANARCHISTS.

Do Not Interfere With the Vested Rights of the Three Golden Balls.

Chicago—wild and western—has decided to inaugurate municipal pawnshops. The poorest of the poor will borrow money and pay 1 per cent a month instead of 10 per cent—12 per cent instead of 120 per cent a year.

When unredeemed pledges are sold for more than the sum loaned, the difference will go to the owner of the pledge—not to the pawnshop.

If you are a cutthroat anarchist you may ask:

"Why does not New York do likewise? Why do we not follow the example of Europe and drive the leeches away from the poorest of the poor?"

You must remember, anarchist, that there exists such a thing as vested rights. There are men who have spent years and much money building up pawnshops. There are low browed gentry who have devoted their entire lives to guessing at a glance how little money a woman will "take" on a bundle of clothing. That intimate knowledge of misery—which enables them to drive a desperate woman into the river—has a cash value to the pawnbroker. When the woman goes into the river, she does not redeem her pledge, and that's "the profit."

Would you attack the vested rights of the three golden balls, sacred since the old days of Lombardy?

Would you drive to honest labor the broods of all the pawnbrokers in New York—worse still, would you drive them to forms of crime more dangerous to the community than the skinning of the hungry?

Vested rights are vested rights, whether they consist in the right to charge a seamstress 10 cents a day for a street car ride that should cost 4 cents, or in the sacred right of the pawnbroker to make a little something out of a thin wedding ring, which represents the tail end of some widow's prosperity.

Don't touch vested rights, for kind heaven's sake.—New York Journal.

Machinists' Labor Temple.

The temple committee of the International Association of Machinists, which was appointed to inaugurate the endless chain system to raise funds to build a machinists' labor temple in Greater New York, has sent out 5,000 cards, which the holders will present to machinists or friends of labor with the request that they fill out the same and send with 10 cents to Robert W. Reilly, secretary treasurer of the Temple committee, 890 Willoughby avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y. The temple committee requests each person receiving a card to write three friends, requesting them to write their friends, so that the chains may be kept going.

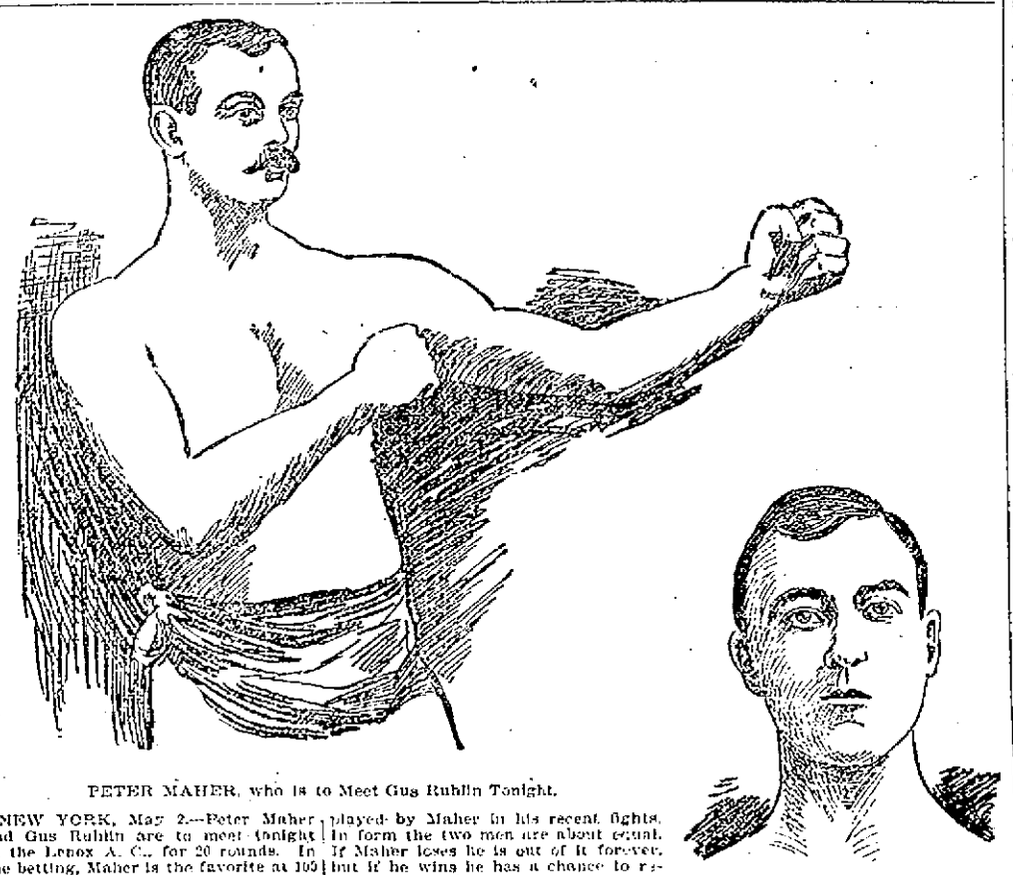
CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought.

FOLLOWING IN HIS FATHER'S STEPS.

Editor—My three-year-old boy tore up those poems of yours.

Poet—I hold you responsible for them. You had no right to put them within his reach.

Editor—Well, I never thought he could read.



PETER MAHER, who is to Meet Gus Ruhlin Tonight.

GUS RUHLIN.

NEW YORK, May 2.—Peter Maher and Gus Ruhlin are to meet tonight at the Lenox A. C., for 20 rounds. In the betting, Maher is the favorite at 100 to 80, but small amounts are being wagered, owing to the erratic form displayed by Maher in his recent fights. In form the two men are about equal. If Maher loses he is out of it forever, but if he wins he has a chance to regain lost prestige.

Great interest is centered in the fight.

Scottish Sovereign Remedies Cure.

For the convenience of the public we give the names of leading druggists in Lowell who keep a full line of the Scottish Sovereign remedies.

Ellingwood & Co.
George C. Osgood.
Charles E. Carter.
Lowell Drug Co.
R. J. Lang & Co.
Martin & Co.
Carleton & Hovey.
Charles Naylor.
W. H. Pearson.
A. W. Dows & Co.
Storey & Co.
A. C. Moors.
A. Thomasson.

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SOVEREIGN RHEUMATISM SPECIALTY, for Rheumatism, Aching Muscles, Soreness, Stiff Joints.

SOVEREIGN COUGH AND LUNG SPECIALTY, for Pulmonary Coughs, Bronchitis, Irritation of Lungs.

SOVEREIGN DYSPEPSIA SPECIALTY, for Dyspepsia, Deranged Stomach, Indigestion.

SOVEREIGN LIVER SPECIALTY, for Torpidity and Engorged Liver and Spleen.

SOVEREIGN KIDNEY SPECIALTY, for Disordered Kidneys, Bladder, Pains in the Back, Urinary Distress.

SOVEREIGN BLOOD SPECIALTY, cleanses the blood of its impurities, taints, etc.

SOVEREIGN NERVE SPECIALTY, for Nervous Exhaustion and General Debility.

SOVEREIGN HEART SPECIALTY, for Weakened Heart Action, Faintness, Fear, Fluttering, Pressure.

SOVEREIGN CATARRH SPECIALTY, for Catarrh, Sore Throat, Colds, Influenza.

SOVEREIGN INHALING POWDER, for Sore Throat, Colds, Influenza, Catarrh.

SOVEREIGN ASTHMA SPECIALTY, for Asthma, constriction of Air Tubes, difficulty in breathing.

SOVEREIGN ANTI BILLIOUS COMPOUND acts gently and thoroughly, neither pain nor griping.

For Sale at All Druggists.

339 Washington Street
BOSTON, MASS.

it's a death tap at your life door. If you knew it you wouldn't neglect such a cough.

HALE'S HONEY OF HOREHOUND AND TAR

Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar is a simple remedy but it acts like magic in all cases of throat or bronchial trouble. Sold by druggists.

Presbyopia,
Myopia,
Hyparopia,
Astigmatism,
Asthenopia,
Diplopia

Often cause Headache, but an Optician can remedy the trouble.

George C. Rogers,
OPTICIAN,
26 Central St., Swan Bldg.,
Elevator leaves you at the door.

STOCKS AND BONDS

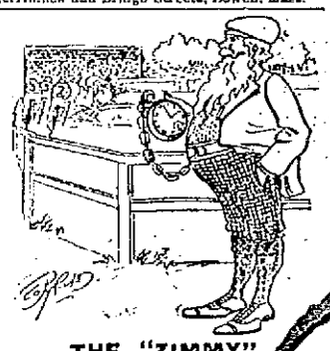
E. C. Stanwood & Co.
BANKERS.
121 Devonshire St.
BOSTON, MASS.
Investment Bonds.
LISTS SENT ON APPLICATION.

J. F. ROGERS,
UNDERTAKER.
SHOP—816 Central Street.
RESIDENCE—29 Cedar Street.
Telephone connection. Hacks furnished for all occasions.

THE
Medical Attendance
And Supply Company,
(Incorporated Under the Laws of Massachusetts.)

Saves your health, saves your dollars, saves your time. Contracts cost $1 with application and 10 or 15 cents per week to $8 per year afterwards.

First Class Physicians and Surgeons only employed. Get a contract at once. You may be sick tomorrow and lose many times the cost. For full information call or address M. J. Sharkey, general manager, 11 Runels' Building, Merrimack and Bridge Streets, Lowell, Mass.



THE "ZIMMY"

We believe is as good and honest as any Bicycle made; that it is better than 95 per cent. we are positive. As to style, beauty of outline, swell, natty, finish, we are as far ahead of our competitors as an electric light is ahead of a "tallow dip" for lighting purposes. That we give you as much for $45 as any reputable maker does for $55 to $65, a look at our wheels will convince you.

H. E. HARRIS, 10 Appleton St

AFTER A LONG WAIT

Spring weather has at last come, with its many joys and balmy breezes. Do you need a

Baby Carriage Or Co-Cart?

Do you need a Lawn Settee or Lawn Chair? Do you need a Refrigerator or Ice Chest? If you do we will be glad to have you call and see what we have to interest you. Iron Beds and Bed Room Suits as low as the lowest and all goods guaranteed as represented.

GAYNOR & CO.
35 Prescott Street.
Telephone 552-4.

THE LOWELL SUN
JOHN H. HARRINGTON, Proprietor.
SUN BUILDING, LOWELL, MASS.
Member of the Associated Press.
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WHY?

Why is it that no merchant can build up a large and successful business nowadays without advertising in the newspapers? Because people look to the newspapers for the announcements of the merchants. The dealer who does not make announcements to the people through the daily papers is soon forgotten by the buying public and quickly left behind in the race for business.

Talk to the people through the columns of The Sun and they will bear you in mind when they need anything in your line.

The Sun having the largest circulation in Lowell is therefore the cheapest and most effective advertising medium in the city. It is unquestionably

LOWELL'S GREATEST NEWSPAPER.

Now we have a no-license town and will keep it so.

The hard times have been felt by the Foresters. More's the pity.

The fighting may not all be over in the Philippines; but the Filipinos cannot possibly hold out much longer.

To every habitual drinker we would say, open a bank account with the money you used to spend for setting 'em up.

It was comical to have a Lawrence liquor dealer announce that he will not sell on Sunday. Does that imply that the others will sell on Sundays?

So the work of rebuilding Huntington hall has been begun. Let us hope that the work will progress more rapidly than did the drawing of the plans.

Rev. Dr. Parker of London was never accused of making a joke until he invoked heaven's vengeance on the Sultan and poured his benison upon Cromwell's memory.

In Boston, too, there is a healthy license shake-up. A number of liquor dealers have been closed up temporarily and some others permanently. That will have its effect upon the others.

The police appear to be determined to enforce the no-license law. To do otherwise would be to run counter to the will of the people but it is not the first time a police department was guilty of ignoring not only the people but their elected representatives. If they do so this year they will regret it.

The summer resorts and the beaches will soon be open. Hon. J. J. Flynn of Lawrence in conjunction with his partner, will have the privilege of providing entertainments at ten of the leading summer resorts in this state, including Lakeview and Glen Forest. That means good shows and at reasonable prices.

COL. FUNSTON'S HEROISM.

Col. Funston is probably the greatest hero developed by the war in the Philippines, his exploit in swimming the Rio Grande under fire of the enemy being on a par with the feat of Hobson and his crew. There are few men who have a record equal to that of Col. Funston. Although comparatively a young man and but thirty-three years old, he has had a career that reads like one of the novels of western adventure. He left the ancestral farm in Kansas fifteen years ago, and after two years spent at Lawrence university, he entered newspaper work. Having obtained a position on the Tribune, of Little Rock, Ark., he did some splendid work, but lost his job on account of changing the politics of the paper when left in charge in the absence of the editor. It had been a staunch democratic organ and while the editor had to attend a democratic convention, he left Funston to write politics, supposing, of course, that he would not depart from the fixed policy of the paper. But Funston was a republican and all of a sudden he opened the batteries of his rancor upon the democrats, democratic officials and democratic principles. The tergiversation of the Tribune was a genuine sensation, perhaps the only sensation printed in its columns for years. The editor was apprised of the change in the policy of his paper and hurried back to call in the edition and make formal retraction of the vile doctrine promulgated by Funston. The Tribune was, of course, duly absolved from all blame and ever after the people of Kansas regarded Funston as a man who was always ready to grasp an opportunity. His subsequent acts all go to prove this. Soon after, he was found fighting in the Indian wars with his usual dare-devil bravery. A few years later he joined an expedition organized by the government for scientific purposes and explored the wildest regions of the Klondike land, including the Valley of Death.

In 1896, he attended a meeting at the Madison Square Garden in behalf of Cuba Libre and offered his services to the Cuban junta. He it was who directed the filibuster steamer Dauntless in some of her principal expeditions with arms to the Cubans, landing the first Hotchkiss guns to Gen. Gomez in the vicinity of Havana. Some weeks later he was enrolled in the Cuban army and fought under Gomez with his characteristic daring. With his arm swathed to his side after receiving a bullet and other wounds, he participated in another hot battle, and got shot completely through the lungs. The course of the bullet soon healed up and when it was thought he could not possibly live, he was taken down with fever and returned to this country for rest. To the wonderment of his physicians he recovered from all of his ailments, and sought fresh dangers. After war was declared he raised a regiment in Kansas, and was commissioned a colonel. When the war with Spain was concluded and that in the Philippines started up, Col. Funston and the 20th Kansas were ordered to Manila. But he once again he showed his indomitable spirit and his resources in overcoming obstacles.

Having met and wooed a girl in while awaiting orders, he married her before leaving, and had her disguised as a trumpeter and admitted on board with the regiment only to be put off at Honolulu by orders of the secretary of the navy, but she followed in a sailing ship.

The latest triumph in his career was his heroic exploit at Calumpit by which our forces were enabled to cross the Rio Grande and drive the enemy from their last stronghold. Today The Sun prints the portrait of the gallant soldier, and predicts that his name will live among the very foremost heroes which the late war has produced. He will be promoted as a recognition of his valor, and he is highly deserving of all the honor that is likely to be conferred upon him for his dauntless bravery.

Supt. Morton of the Lowell, Lawrence and Haverhill road is preparing to keep the strictest order on his line between Lowell and Lawrence. No lady, he says, need have any fear of rowdyism if it be necessary to have a policeman on every car and have a special patrol car always on duty to convey the prisoners to the lockup. But Mr. Morton does not anticipate any annoyance of the kind predicted by some of the papers in our neighboring cities.

MEETING POSTPONED.

A parish meeting of the Pawtucket Congregational church was called for last evening, but owing to the storm there was not a quorum present and no action was taken.

TRUST TAKES CHARGE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LAWRENCE, May 2.—The transfer of stock of the Lowell, Lawrence and Haverhill street railway to the syndicate which is to control it, took place today. As regards the management of the road, Col. Campbell, under whose presidency the system has assumed its large proportions, said that there would be no immediate change although he should not remain probably more than a month. He thought that otherwise the managing force would not be changed.

THE FAULKNER MILLS.

Though according to the real estate transactions of last week the American Woolen company people have consummated their deal with the Faulkner mill in North Billerica, they have not yet appeared to assume its management. The mill was closed yesterday morning.

By J. E. CONANT & CO., - - - Auctioneers.
Office, Lowell, Mass.

TOMORROW AFTERNOON.

HEIR'S SALE.

Of the Francis estate, 15 Alder street, or between East Merrimack and Bartlett streets.

The house is two stories, with French roof, has twelve large rooms, also large bath room, pantry, laundry, store room and cellar, is heated by furnace, is in nice order and repair, is a well-arranged, convenient and very pleasant home. Bath room has open plumbing and is practically new. The purchaser can have immediate possession of the premises and the house will be open for inspection after 10 a. m. on day of sale.

The lot contains 4584 square feet of land, has a frontage of 87 feet on Alder street and 54 feet on Bartlett street, is level, fenced, has both fruit and shade trees, is one of the BEST CORNER LOTS for improvement, at the price it will sell for, there is in Belvidere at this time. location, accessibility and general attractiveness considered. Make all inquiries at the office of the auctioneers.

Sale at five o'clock in the afternoon, rain or shine.

The purchaser must deposit with or secure to the auctioneers $500 as soon as the property is struck off; two-thirds of the purchase money can remain on mortgage.

HARRY A. BROWN, Attorney,
For the Estate of James B. Francis.

SOCIAL CHAT

It is of course a great disappointment to the people of Tewksbury that the burial of William D. Rickledge was not attended with the usual military turn-out. But when one considers the circumstances, he will dismiss any criticism or complaint he might be disposed to offer. While we all respect the dead, we must have consideration for the living. When the government decided "for sanitary reasons" not to send home the bodies of any soldiers who died in Cuba, but to inter them in Arlington, till next winter, it gave the mildest excuse in order not to excite or frighten the people. That the board of health of this city acted wisely in ordering an immediate burial will be granted by all. Had the body been taken to Tewksbury in the first place it would have been without the jurisdiction of the local board of health and the advice of Dr. Holbrook who is the health agent of Tewksbury as to the time of interment would have been followed. The deceased was a resident of Tewksbury and was credited to Tewksbury's quota.

Thomas P. Boulger never appeared to better advantage than on Sunday evening, when he rendered "Meeting at the Waters" in true, artistic style. Mr. Boulger's voice improves with use until one almost imagines that it will never reach its limit of excellence.

William E. Dobbins of this city has become chief engineer of the steam yacht Lotta owned by Mr. F. L. Felton of Boston. Mr. Dobbins was a volunteer officer, U.S.N., and chief engineer of the Spanish prize ship Pedro.

One of the solid business men of the city is Mr. James McDermott of Gorham street. He is very well posted on all matters of importance in the city and is much interested in municipal affairs. In conversation a few days ago, he said: "There are as many idle tenements in Lowell today as ever; and they will be idle until we make additions to our manufacturing establishments. Give us a few more mills and our idle tenements will soon be rented. It seems to me that some legislation should be enacted that will encourage our mills to remain here and expand instead of seeking fields of operation in the south. Such legislation would be for the benefit of the many. And speaking of tenement property there is no inducement to a moneyed man to invest in it now. The return is not ample to warrant the investment. Then what great advantage do we derive for the heavy tax we pay, in comparison with other cities. It is true that under existing conditions our expenses cannot be cut down but it does seem as though we should get more for the money we expend. It cannot be said that the laborer uses up all our money; all he gets is a fair day's pay."

The pleasant words that Secretary Long speaks of his efficient assistant, Col. Allen, are enjoyed by Mr. Allen's friends in Lowell. No matter who the man is, his friends are always happy when they hear his services and worth praised by his chief.

OLD LADIES' HOME.

The annual May party at the home will be held Wednesday night. There will be a supper, a sale and an entertainment by "The Zobo Family." Mrs. Frank P. Haggett is to have charge of the latter and will be assisted by Misses Bertha Holden, Maude Knapp, Ida Woodies, Cora Cummings, Louise Campbell, Ethel Livingston, Agnes Williams, Irene Pindar, Gertrude Stanley, Elsie Bonfwell, Grace Pearson, May Wilder, Mabel Forrest and Sadie Pierce.

A NEW TRUST

IN WHICH LOWELL MEN ARE AMONG INCORPORATORS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

TRENTON, N. J., May 2.—Articles for incorporation are to be filed for a new trust to control the electrical bond apparatus commonly used in the single trolley street railway lines, with the execution of the bonds controlled by the General Electric corporation. The interests consolidated in the new trusts are capitalized under the laws of New Jersey for $500,000. Springfield, Holyoke and Lowell, Mass., and Providence, R. I., capitalists are interested. The stock is divided as follows: Preferred, 2500, common 2500. The holders of preferred stock are guaranteed a dividend at the rate of seven per cent. a year. J. F. Reynolds of Brockton, is named as president of the consolidation. William J. McCluskey, Esq., with other Lowell people are interested in promoting the trust. The headquarters of the new concern will be in New York. E. D. McVey, Esq., of Lowell, is counsel for the corporation.

BOWLING AT THE ARMORY.

The military bowling tournament for which the boys at the armory have been for weeks preparing, opened last night with Team One of Co. C, and the first team of Co. G, contesting for honors. As the pins are new the following score is a very creditable one:

TEAM ONE, CO. G.

Durrant	121	144	148—413
Dodge	143	142	146—431
Driscoll	152	181	172—505
Prescott	163	146	153—462
Brock	150	120	176—446
Totals	729	733	756—2247

TEAM ONE, CO. C.

Livingston	126	127	157—410
Going	136	123	160—419
Peters	106	131	114—351
Kittredge	170	166	155—491
Varnum	112	151	159—422
Totals	650	698	748—2096

THE P. A. C. PARTY.

The P. A. C. will hold a jolly social on Friday night at the Gershow avenue gym in celebration of a most successful athletic season. During the past winter, the P. A. C. has made a most enviable record, the credit of gaining which was in a measure due to the co-operation of the many friends of the club. It is for those who helped to win such success for the organization that the affair is being held. Dancing will be among the pleasures of the evening and invitations are now being extended.

DELIGHTFUL RECEPTION.

A delightful reception was given by Miss Ethel Bennett and Miss Bessie Smith at the residence of Hon. J. W. Bennett yesterday afternoon in honor of Miss Villette Burchard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Conant, whose engagement to Mr. Walter Hastings of West Newton has just been announced. The hostesses were assisted by Mrs. W. T. White, Mrs. C. D. Stover, Miss Ludlam, Miss Bessie Ludlam, Miss Plunkett, Miss Grace Cumnock, Miss Howe, Miss Emily Coburn, Miss Hylan and Miss Clarke. The dining room was handsomely decorated with pink roses and music was played by a concealed orchestra.

CRISP GOSSIP.

Sprinkle the streets.

Beautiful dry weather for Lowell.

A horse shoe trust has been formed.

The barefooted boy has made his appearance.

It is rebukingly said of Georgia that she has "negroes to burn."

Many Mayflower expeditions are being made into the country.

A society for the prevention of tuberculosis is forming in Chicago.

Pitcher Jack Fifield of the Philadelphia club has got the measles.

Fans of various styles and sizes were vigorously plied during church services Sunday.

A jeweler with a fancy for figuring has learned that a watch ticks 141,912,000 times in a year.

Some of the new-fangled bells being used on bicycles sound like a hurdy-gurdy with a hot box.

Roger Wolcott, Jr., has got his commission as a second lieutenant in the militia and it's signed by his daddy.

The Waltham Clock company placed a handsome marble-faced clock in the superior court at Lowell the other day.

It was three times but not out with Captain Coghlan. Twice before this has the brave captain been officially reprimanded.

With Grant Day and Dewey Day coming so close together the country will get surfeited with patriotism, if that were possible.

It has been discovered that some scoundrels have polluted the Holyoke water reservoirs. Such an act is a crime for which Georgia civilization would blush.

Rudyard Kipling will sail for England on May 24. We had rather hoped he would stay in America after the magnificent way the American people demonstrated their love for him.

Friends of a recently married couple up Chelmsford street way serenaded the other evening, the house where they were supposed to be staying but which was, as a matter of fact, empty.

Secretary Long has opened the season in Washington. The dispatches tell us he was the very first to put on a straw hat. Massachusetts is first in war, first in peace and first in straw hats.

The Springfield city government has granted a license to a circus to exhibit in the city on Memorial Day and has brought down a storm of protests upon itself. Now let's see how many people will stay away from the circus.

The College Women's club in New York is to have a smoking room where its fair members may enjoy all the delights of the Turkish cigarette. The more proficient and hardened smokers will be allowed to puff cigats while even a good quality of hemp or tar rope may be smoked. And is it for this that we have our institutions for the higher education of women?

A Lowell gentleman recently returned from an extensive trip through the south reports a big boom in business now going on there. The mills, for the most part, are all running nights and are having no trouble in disposing of their goods as fast as they can produce them. The climate there is now delicious, everything being in full bloom and the grass green, while the cotton is showing itself preparatory to a good crop.

Occupying an inconspicuous place in the male chorus of "The Belle of New York," company which has played in Lowell is Fred J. Titus. Some years ago when Titus was a bicycle champion earning thousands of dollars every season, he married a 17-year-old chorus girl whose stage name was Edna May, and whose chief title to fame was the fact that she was Mrs. Titus. Now Edna May is a favorite of the Prince of Wales and a constant companion of a future Duke of Devonshire. On the rare occasions when Titus's name now obtains public mention, it is always in connection with the fact that his former chorus girl wife has tired of him and wants a divorce.

Here is one of the cool announcements with which stage favorites sometimes regale us: "The announcement made last week in several New York papers to the effect that Beatrice Moreland was Mrs. Sylvester and had been married in London five years ago, came in the nature of a surprise to her many friends and admirers, who all thought she was unfettered by bonds matrimonial. Miss Moreland says that the marriage, which was a hasty one, was a mistake and therefore she had never announced it. She says she will probably sail for London in May to secure a divorce. If she succeeds, she says she may marry a German baron who has been attentive to her and retire from the stage.

A winning wile,
A funny smile,
A feather;
A little talk,
A moonlight walk
Together!

A tiny doubt,
A pretty pout,
Capricious;
A blushing miss,
A stolen kiss,
Delicious!

You ask mamma,
Consult papa,
With pleasure;
And both repent
This rash event
At leisure.

KICKED BY A HORSE.

P. J. Byrne, a well known coachman in the employ of the Hoyt family of Belvidere, is confined to his home with injuries sustained in being kicked by a horse. Mr. Byrnes was grooming the animal when it kicked him in the chest. He was rendered insensible, and hemorrhages followed. He is now resting quite comfortable.

BITTEN BY DOG

Nine-year-old Gertrude Day Lane, daughter of Mrs. William F. Lane, at 318 Central street, was bitten on the lip by a dog belonging to Mrs. Moss, Saturday afternoon. Dr. Holbrook was summoned and sewed up the wound it required two stitches.

DR. WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS FOR PALE PEOPLE
Nerve tonic—Blood Maker. Send for descriptive pamphlet. Sold by druggists everywhere. 50 cents per box—six for $2.50.
DR. WILLIAMS' MED. CO., Schenectady, N. Y.

CLAUDE HAMILTON

Lowell's Champion Rider to Represent Brockton

HE HAS SECURED A POSITION THERE.

Will Ride Under Brockton Club's Colors.

The Shoe City Wheelmen of Brockton have imported Claude Hamilton, of Lowell, who came second to the champion of the New England circuit of last year. He will ride under the club's colors this year, a situation having been secured for him in Brockton. The Brockton Enterprise in speaking of Hamilton has the following to say:

"The acquisition by the Shoe City Wheelmen during the week of Claude Hamilton of Lowell, the knotty little bunch of muscle and streak of whiz who created a profound sensation last year by coming into the racing game a mere boy and novice and practically scooping the championship of the New England amateur circuit, has demonstrated that the Shoe City boys as of old are very much imbued with that ever winning ingredient of widenwakefulness for which the club has always been noted.

Hamilton is without doubt one of the five fastest amateurs in New England today and everything points to his advancement to an even higher position this year in the scale of cycling fame. He made the enviable record last year of winning 24 first prizes, 11 seconds and 5 thirds in open races in which he competed against the cream of New England amateurdom. Hamilton's principal forte is track riding, but in three road events in which he has ridden, prizes better than sixths have dropped his way.

Hamilton is a clean little fellow gentlemanly in and out of races and has a reputation as such in every town or city in which he has raced. He will prove a valuable acquisition to the Shoe City Wheelmen's team and the gentlemen who secured a situation here for him and those who got him interested in the local club deserve the commendation of their club. A coincidence in connection with Hamilton's coming is the fact that he has been riding for the Spindle City Wheelmen of Lowell and as a member of the Shoe City Wheelmen he has a uniform of the proper style and with the appropriate letters "S. C., W." already in his possession. He will be remembered by local fans as the little chap who fell at the final of a race at the last Brockton fair and was afterwards picked up and taken to the emergency tent for treatment."

NORTH BILLERICA

INTERESTING ITEMS FROM THIS BUSY VILLAGE.

Painters and paper hangers are finishing the seven new houses which the Talbot Company has erected in Billerica avenue. These structures are two and a half story modern buildings with the latest improvements of the day. No two are alike in design nor color and so will make a handsome street appearance.

Postmaster Maxwell yesterday moved his office across the street into the new two-story structure recently finished by the Talbot company for post office purposes. The building stands in the common close to the car tracks. The lower floor has been fitted up with modern post office furniture. There are 235 boxes in position. The upper story is a hall making the third room of that kind in the north village. The building has been wired for electric lighting, and this fact leads to the surmise that the near future will witness an electric plant in this progressive manufacturing village. Apropos to the removal of the post office to the new quarters yesterday, there has been but six postmasters in that office since the establishment branched off from the centre in 1852 or thereabouts. These were James A. Bort, James Faulker, James Whittemore, Hiram C. Brown, Michael McElligott and present incumbent, Charles Maxwell.

Foster S. Thurston, clerk at the St. Charles hotel, in Lowell, has purchased and remodelled the Olney place and this week will occupy his new residence.

The band stand will soon be removed across the street to the triangular green facing the postoffice and will undoubtedly remain there during the summer. The common will be graded and grassed in the meantime and the stand again moved to a prominent position on the green.

William Bretford is building a new house in Billerica street.

Work is progressing on the erection of the sidewalk from the mills to the Catholic church. The town at its last meeting appropriated $400 for this purpose.

John Dewhurst is erecting a dwelling in Billerica street.

Devotees of base ball in town are disappointed because the famous old T.R.T. nine, of which for so many years the village has been proud, will not organize this summer.

The village watering carts are expected to do their first turn of the season this week.

Dog tax notices are up.

Patrick Shillow has a force of men at work trimming trees and shrubbery about the grounds surrounding the Memorial hall.

John Hughes, secretary of North Billerica Council, 1323, R. A., recently attended the Grand Council convention at Boston. On May 10 the entire council goes to Lowell to participate in a grand R. A. racket.

The newly organized North Billerica Dramatic club presented Saturday night their first dramatic entertainment in Thomas Talbot Memorial hall in that village. The piece presented was the stirring military drama in five acts, entitled "By Force of Impulse." The N. B. V. I. A. profited. Before the curtain the Apollo orchestra rendered a strong concert program.

FOR EUROPE.

The following Lowell people are booked through Murphy's agency for Liverpool and Queenstown to leave Boston tomorrow on the steamer New England: Mrs. A. D. Gifford, Mr. and Mrs. John Ryan, Patrick Conway, Patrick Fitzpatrick, Joseph Moore, Mrs. John Lyons, Norah Donovan, Margaret Gilroy, Julia Ralswoold and Karen Larsen.

At Chelmsford Centre yesterday afternoon the thermometer registered 102 in the sun.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Most people appreciate a good thing at a fair price, but some few will have only the things that cost the most money. The "Ivory" is the favorite soap of most people. Some few want the high-priced toilet soaps and think they must be better because they cost more. No soap is more carefully made, or is made of better materials, than Ivory Soap.

IVORY SOAP IS 99 44/100 PER CENT. PURE.

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ANNUAL MEETING

Of Congregationalists of the Bay State.

SOON TO BE HELD IN BROCKTON.

Expected That 3000 People Will Attend.

The 97th annual meeting of the general association of the Congregational churches of Massachusetts will be held in Brockton on May 16, 17 and 18. Plans are being made for the biggest meeting the association ever held and it is believed that it will prove so. It is estimated that there will be between 2000 and 3000 out-of-town ministers and delegates there during the session, as it takes in all of the 600 Congregational churches in the state.

The association was invited by Rev. Alan Hudson in behalf of the First Congregational church of Brockton to hold its deliberations there and the people will do all possibly to give the visitors a cordial welcome. A reception committee of 25 or 30 young ladies and gentlemen will be on hand to look out for the visitors. In the social and banquet rooms of the church will be a post office for the convenience of the visitors, entertainment booths, writing tables and everything that can be imagined for their convenience.

There will be sessions morning, afternoon and evening during the three days of the meeting. The general theme of the meeting will be "The Church as a Power." This will be taken up under the three general divisions, the source of power, the obtainment of power and the application of power. The consideration of the latter division will be of special interest, as its application to social problems will be taken up by the leading thinkers of the country, to world problems by men of international reputation and to the 20th century by such men as Rev. Glenn Atkins of Greenfield and Rev. Dr. Berle of Brighton.

Those in charge of arrangements are hoping to secure Dwight L. Moody and Rev. Dr. Storrs of Brooklyn, one of the greatest pulpit orators in the country. Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis, Dr. Lyman Abbott's successor, would attend but for illness in his family. Among the host of other great Congregationalists who will be there are: Rev. John Withrow of Boston; Rev. Dr. Philip Moxom of Springfield, Dr. Ruen Thomas of Brookline and Prof. Harris of Andover. The Lowell churches will all be represented.

A very elaborate program is being arranged. This will contain a full program of the meeting, together with sketches of the city, the First church, with a picture, and the growth of Congregationalism in Brockton, together with many other helpful bits of information for the visitors. It will be handsome typographically and complete as to contents and will be cherished as a souvenir of the occasion.

POLICE REPORTS

PATROLMEN WILL HENCEFORTH MAKE MONTHLY REPORTS.

Hereafter the local patrolmen will be obliged to make out monthly reports to their superior officers. Each will be given a report on which will be found the following questions: Persons taken in charge; cases of contagious diseases or sudden deaths; places where liquors are sold unlicensed; buildings found open and secured; defective streets and sidewalks; fire alarms given, number of box and reason; lost children restored; value of stolen property recovered and returned; street light not burning and electric light out; teams put up and cared for; remarks. When these are filled out they will be turned over to Deputy Moffatt who will give them to Clerk Joseph Smith of the police board to assist him in making out his monthly reports.

PUFFER ESTATE SOLD.

The residence of Stephen B. Puffer at the corner of Middlesex and School streets, was sold at auction yesterday afternoon for $6425 to Edward Seaver, agent. It is understood that Mr. Seaver purchased the property for a local business man.

THROWN FROM TEAM.

Mr. Henry B. Proctor of Chelmsford, who is about 75 years of age, was thrown from his wagon yesterday while turning his horse to drive out of the yard of a neighbor. He was carried home on a stretcher, being unable to walk.

REV. MICHAEL O'BRIEN

PERMANENT RECTOR OF ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH WAS 74 YEARS OLD YESTERDAY.

Rev. Michael O'Brien was 74 years old yesterday. The event was observed by a few of his intimate friends who gathered about him and offered their good wishes and congratulations.

THE VESPER SOLD.

The steamer "Vesper," the staunch craft which has plied the Merrimack river between Tyng's Island and the Pawtucket landing many times, and which has been the scene of numerous happy parties, has been sold by its proprietors to the promoters of the work to make Long Pond, this year, one of the greatest of summer resorts in this vicinity. On Sunday the Vesper was taken from its stocks in the rear of the Vesper Country club, placed on a dray and removed to its new home. It took six teams of draft horses to accomplish the journey over the road.

HOSTETTER'S CELEBRATED STOMACH BITTERS

The fort of the body is the stomach. Disease can only enter through this gate.

Weakness Here Leads to Weakness All Over the Body.

Hostetter's Stomach Bitters will strengthen the stomach and thus cure indigestion, constipation, biliousness, malaria, and all kidney and liver troubles.

Zyno. Zyno.

The Great Mexican Spring Tonic.

Drive disease from your system by using it, or you will have trouble before the summer is over.

Sick Headache, Jaundice, Billiousness and liver troubles. It is a positive cure.

FREE SAMPLES
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Suitable for engagement rings, etc., are all At. Watches, Lorgnette, Chains, Wedding Rings, Silverware, including Knives, Forks, Spoons, etc., are all of the highest grade at lowest prices.

J. D. Grant
64 Merrimack St.

THE SUN EXTRA! 6 O'CLOCK

FUNSTON HONORED

Promoted to Brigadier General for His Bravery.

BRIG. GEN. FUNSTON.

The Peace Commissioners Return to Gen. Otis and Will Probably Place Their Cause at His Mercy—No More Fighting Reported.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, May 2.—The president has appointed Col. Frederick Funston of the 20th Kansas a brigadier-general of volunteers. This appointment was recommended by General MacArthur and supplemented very strongly by General Otis in a cable dispatch received yesterday. General MacArthur said that the services of Col. Funston during the campaign and especially in the crossing of the Rio Grande river deserves recognition such as his promotion to be a brigadier-general, also that as a leader of troops Col. Funston was especially valuable.

The president recognizes the services of Colonel Funston and his first official act upon returning to Washington was to make him a brigadier general.

PEACE COMMISSIONERS RETURN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, May 2.—The Evening World publishes the following copyrighted cablegram:

MANILA, May 2.—The insurgent peace commission, which left Manila on Saturday with General Otis' ultimatum that he would accept nothing from the rebels but unconditional surrender, has returned with new propositions for a cessation of hostilities.

"The same two agents of Aguinaldo came into camp again under a flag of truce and renewed their plea for a cessation of hostilities pending a final settlement.

"It is believed that the insurgent leaders are ready to throw themselves on the mercy of the Americans. General Otis will meet the commissioners sometime today."

"UNITED FRIENDS"

HAS BEEN DISSOLVED—SEVERAL LOWELL MEN INTERESTED.

The Imperial Order of United Friends, a fraternal insurance order, instituted under the laws of the state of New York, in 1891, mainly confined to the New England and middle states and having two councils in Lowell, has gone into insolvency.

Treasurer Frowert and dated Philadelphia, April 25, says:

"The Imperial Order of United Friends at a special meeting held April 8, decided to dissolve the order and apply for a receiver to take charge of the assets and settle the liabilities.

The large death rate, the inactivity of members and the unwillingness to pay extra assessments, he says, is responsible for the condition of affairs.

The Independent Order of Foresters, having over 150,000 members and a quarter million dollars, offers to take the United Friends membership into their order without cost for the transfer.

Among the Imperial and Grand officers Lowell and Lawrence has had many prominent citizens. Among the past grand councillors have been ex-Insurance Commissioner George S. Merrill of Lawrence, Rev. George N. Howard of Melrose Highlands, formerly of Lowell, Capt. Charles S. Proctor and Albert E. Moors of this city. Captain Proctor was representative to the Imperial Council. City Auditor David Chase was one of the grand trustees.

THE SOMERS

ARRIVED IN NEW YORK TODAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, May 2.—The torpedo boat Somers, bought by the United States in Germany previous to the war with Spain, arrived here today on board the Atlantic Transport liner Manhattan. Three times before the outbreak of war the torpedo boat in efforts to cross the Atlantic nearly drowned the crews aboard, and again about three weeks ago, while being transferred from Falmouth to Plymouth, England, to be placed on the Manhattan, the Somers was almost swamped.

Mrs. George Clark is reported as slowly recovering from typhoid fever.

MRS STEVENSON

WRITES OF THE BOMBARDMENT OF SAMOAN VILLAGES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, May 2.—Robert Louis Stevenson's widow has written a letter to the Westminster Gazette from Funchal, Madeira, on the bombardment of Samoan villages by British and American warships. Mrs. Stevenson says:

"President McKinley allowed no firing on Cuban towns unless they gave active cause of offence and Commodore Watson was ordered not to attack undefended Spanish cities. Does the president keep his humanity for civilized countries alone?"

Mrs. Stevenson declares that the Samoan villages are inhabited in time of war by non-combatants who have to choose between the shells of the warships and "taking to the bushes." Under such conditions, she says delicate women can hardly exist while children die like flies.

Mrs. Stevenson's letter concludes as follows:

"Chief Justice Chambers has been represented as saying in a letter to his brother, 'I never was happier.' He must be a person singularly devoid of imagination if he never pictured to himself the scenes being enacted in those bombarded villages: the exodus of panic-stricken people rushing hither and thither, shells bursting everywhere the cries of bed-ridden and helpless wounded people burning alive in their blazing houses, women in the pangs of child-birth, mangled children crawling on the sands, the sea before them and the bush behind them. And we read that the woods also were shelled. Who is to be held accountable for these deeds that disgrace both England and America?"

FIRST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, May 2.—To representatives of the Chicago diocese of the Protestant Episcopal church belongs the honor of planting the first church of that denomination in the Islands of the West Indies that recently have come under the control of the United States. The congregation will be organized at San Juan, Porto Rico with a membership of 86, under authority conferred by Bishop McLaren of Chicago.

BOTH ARE MISSING

Pare and Holden Were Important Witnesses

IN A BANK ROBBERY CASE.

The Men Turned Queen's Evidence.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NAPANEE, Ont., May 2.—George Pare and W. H. Holden, charged with the robbery of the Dominion bank and who gave Queen's evidence against Bank Teller Holden at the trial, escaped from the jail here during the night.

At Holden's trial the jury disagreed and both prisoners were held to repeat their evidence at the re-trial to be held here next week, after which their cases were to be dealt with. The police were quickly notified of their escape, but it is thought they had accomplices on the outside and that both are now in the United States.

The bank was entered on August 27, 1897, and $32,000 was stolen. Holden was arrested in Boston for complicity in the robbery and brought here for trial. Pare was arrested in Manchester, N. H.

ANNUAL RECEPTION

BY MISS KATHERINE DEVOLL'S PUPILS HELD AT ASSOCIATE HALL.

The annual reception of the pupils of Miss Katherine Devoll's dancing class was held last night in Associate hall, a large majority of the pupils accompanied by parents and friends braving the storm to enjoy the prettily executed dances which they knew Miss Devoll was capable of presenting. Last night's event was the second annual and to illustrate how delightful it was it needed but be said it was up to the standard of the first, which affair is remembered with great pleasure by those who attended.

The hall was decorated for the occasion, festoons of laurel being suspended from the balcony to the central chandelier, while the orchestra was hidden behind a screen of palms and lilies. Hibbard's orchestra played for the dancing.

The opening grand march was led by the two smallest members of the class, Master Joe V. Meigs, Jr. and Miss Lillian Read.

The three fancy costume dances were exceedingly attractive, the Irish Jig in particular being especially adapted to the careless grace of children. The rose dance made a pretty moving picture and the Scotch reel was full of sprightliness. All three were repeated in response to demands from the audience.

Those taking part were:

Scotch reel: Miss Elizabeth Wilder, Master Glen Caswell, Misses Catherine Faulkner and Eugenia Meigs, Master Eugene Hylan, Misses Bessie Chalifoux and Leah Livermore, Master Walter Connolly, Miss Katherine Tucke.

Rose dance: Misses Katherine O'Donnell, Gertrude Flynn, Milfred Nelson, Isabelle Nesmith, Annabel McKenzie, Rebecca Sherman, Ruth Gilman, Katherine Eastman, Ruth Wilder, Ethel Shaw, Elizabeth Spaulding, Marion Faulkner.

Irish Jig: Katherine Tucke, Parker Tucke, Eugenia Meigs, Cary Sherwood, Leah Livermore, Natalie Conant, Louise Reade, Faith Dalty, Frank Sullivan.

The following young men were aids: Messrs. John Rogers, Adelbert Ames, Paul Burtt, Roy Lovejoy, Willoughby Kingsbury, Victor Jewett and Paul Murkland.

THE WEATHER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, May 2.—Forecast for Boston and Vicinity.—Fair tonight and Wednesday; cooler tonight; easterly winds, becoming variable.

McKINLEY IN WASHINGTON.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, May 2.—President McKinley and party returned to Washington, reaching the White House at 7.30 o'clock. There were in the party only the President, Mrs. McKinley, Assistant Secretary Cortelyou, and the members of the White House staff, who accompanied the President throughout the trip.

The President's first act after reaching the Executive Mansion was to call on Vice-President Hobart. The President found Mr. Hobart improved and gaining strength.

GEORGE F. BAIRD DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ST. JOHN, N. B., May 2.—George F. Baird, a wealthy vessel owner and formerly Conservative member of Parliament for Queens county, is dead. He was manager of the West India steamship company, proprietor of the Star line and owner of several sailing vessels engaged in the coast trade between this port and Boston. He was 50 years old.

CLERGYMEN PROTEST.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CITY OF MEXICO, May 2.—Manuel Iturbo has been appointed minister to Spain in place of Riva Palacios, deceased. Senor Iturbo is one of the richest men in this country. The young Americans in the city of Durango have announced that they will give a ball tight. This has excited earnest protests from the American missionary clergy here, who regret that their fellow countrymen should not be contented with attending bull fights, but now begin to fight bulls themselves.

BICYCLE PATH OBSTRUCTIONS.

There is complaint made about mischievous boys putting obstructions on the bicycle path on Chelmsford street. Sticks, broken glass, and even tacks have been removed from the path by bike riders who will see that the law is strictly enforced against all such offenders.

IF YOU MUST DRINK,

Drink our high grade Teas and Coffees; they are the best. Sugar delivered free to our Tea and Coffee customers. Dickson Bros., 49 Merrimack street.

ONLY ONE ARREST

For Drunkenness Since No-License Began

FIRST ARREST SINCE SUNDAY MADE TODAY.

Evidently Prohibition in Lowell Does Prohibit.

Yesterday—the first day of no-license—has gone into history as being one in which not even one arrest for drunkenness was made. The only arrest for drunkenness made since Sunday afternoon was made this morning at 8.30 o'clock, the prisoner being too drunk to appear in court.

When the prisoner was arrested the driver of the patrol asked him if he wasn't ashamed to go on record as the first one to be arrested at the beginning of prohibition period. But he was too full for utterance. Verily the effects of no-license in Lowell are beginning to appear and if the law is strictly enforced the police court will have little to do.

Only two drunks appeared before Judge Hadley this forenoon and they were simple drunks—"holdovers," from yesterday. They were released and reminded that there is now less temptation in Lowell to get drunk and were further advised to reform.

Mary J. Smith, charged with the larceny of eight yards of carpet from Agnes J. Gordon had the case placed on file.

DEFENDER'S CREW

ARRIVED AT BRISTOL THIS MORNING.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BRISTOL, R. I., May 2.—The crew of the old Defender arrived here this forenoon. The crew which came from New York, by way of the Fall River line, consists of 82 men, nearly all of whom are Scandinavians. They are in charge of Capt. Darius Rhodes and Mate Leonard Miller. The men had some trouble in getting quarters here. It is not known how long it will take to complete the work on the Defender. The boat will be given a coat of white paint, and there is considerable work to be done on the mast and spars.

COLORED TROOPS

ORDERED TO LEAVE FOR WARDNER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SPOKANE, Wash., May 2—The company of colored regulars stationed at Spokane army post, has received orders direct from General Merriam to leave on the morning train for Wardner, Idaho. Bartlett Sinclair, auditor of Idaho, in an interview at Wardner, said:

"The conditions here are far worse than I could possibly imagine. The prosecuting attorney and sheriff here have been shamefully remiss in their duties. I told them so today. They will probably be impeached. Existing conditions here must cease. The state authorities, aided by troops, will see to it."

CHAIRMAN JONES

DESIGNATES J. G. JOHNSON TO ACT FOR DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL COMMITTEE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, May 2.—Before sailing for Europe today Senator J. K. Jones addressed the following letter to Mr. J. G. Johnson national committeeman from Kansas, designating him to act for the democratic national committee during his absence.

"Being compelled by the condition of my health to go abroad for some months and Mr. Walsh, secretary of the committee being absent in Alaska, I take the liberty of requesting that you shall act as secretary of the national committee until Mr. Walsh's return which I understand will be sometime next year; and to give such attention to the affairs of the national committe, to the organization of the party, etc., as in your judgment and discretion as may be required."

SEA LIONS KILLED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., May 2.—A large number of the sea lions at the Point Reyes Rookeries have been killed since last Friday by subordinates of the state board of fish and game commissioners. It is hoped to so reduce the herds that they will no longer be a menace to the fishes of the coast.

FAMOUS ASBESTO SOLD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ATLANTA, Ga., May 2.—The famous asbesto at Sal Mountain in White county, has been sold for $200,000 to Bancroft and Kennick, mining engineers of London. The sale on the basis of $200,000 is the greatest amount ever paid for a mine in this state.

WANT PARK IMPROVED.

The residents of Lincoln Square think it is about time that the authorities should do something in the matter of improving the park in that locality near the watering trough. It is an "eye sore" not only to those who reside in that vicinity but to those who pass in the electrics.

FUNERAL OF JOSEPH KELLEY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CAMBRIDGE, May 2.—The funeral of the late Joseph J. Kelley took place this forenoon from the Sacred Heart church and was very largely attended. Among the organizations present were the Cambridge Council, Knights of Columbus, St. John's Court, M. C. O. F., the A. O. H., St. John's Literary Institute. The members of the Cambridge school board and other city officials including the mayor were present. The schools of ward three were closed out of respect to the memory of the deceased and the flags of the city were at half mast.

E. D. Holden and wife of Lowell, Mass., are at Holden Point for a few days.—Concord, N. H., Monitor.

O'NEIL ARRESTED

Charged With Assault on a Milkman.

JONN MAY WAS BADLY CUT

Before the Highwaymen Released Him.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LAWRENCE, Mass., May 2.—John O'Neil was arrested here today, charged with being concerned in an attack upon John May, a milkman, Saturday afternoon. May was set upon by four highwaymen in Abbott Village. He tried to defend himself with a revolver but his assailants forced him to give up the weapon. The sound of shots attracted attention and the highwaymen fled. His assailants obtained only a bottle of milk.

EBEN WOODBURY

WAS HELD FOR GRAND JURY IN NASHUA POLICE COURT.

The trial of Eben A. Woodbury, charged with breaking and entering, and larceny, took place at the police station in Nashua yesterday morning and was fully as interesting as had been anticipated. There was a large crowd present to see the man who has the name of being the shrewdest second story thief in America and he bore the gaze of the curious-minded spectators with perfect calmness. The hearing resulted in Woodbury being held for the superior court in $600 bail which was furnished.

J. H. Morrison, Esq., of this city who represented the defendant did not attempt to put in any evidence. At the close of the side for the state he stated that he believed there was probable cause for holding the respondent and that he would not trouble this court with any arguments or evidence but would let the case go to the superior court. He claims confidence to be able to clear his client. Mr. Morrison has appeared for Woodbury several times at least twice in New Hampshire and once or twice in Massachusetts and has succeeded in getting him cleared. The state is equally positive of being able to convict Woodbury when the case comes to trial before a jury, and claims that the case is one of the best ever sent up to the upper court.

DEATHS.

GRAY—Miss Winnifred Gray, aged 40 years, died last night at the home of her sister, Mrs. Mary Callahan, of 360 Thorndike street. She leaves three brothers and four sisters besides a large circle of friends, the esteem of which she earned during her life in Lowell. The funeral will take place tomorrow morning. Services at the Sacred Heart church, beginning at 9 o'clock.

DOOLEY—The funeral services of the late Mrs. Mary A. Dooley of East Dracut took place yesterday afternoon in the Edson cemetery chapel and were largely attended. Rev. A. V. V. Binnington of St. Anne's church officiated at the regular Episcopal prayer book service. The interment was in the family lot in the Edson cemetery under the direction of C. M. Young. The pall bearers were sons of the deceased. There were many beautiful floral tributes. Mrs. Dooley was a woman of strictest integrity, of unfailing kindness and courtesy towards all; honored and beloved by her family, her neighbors and many devoted friends.

TYNAN—Mrs. Eliza Tynan, aged 80 years, died this morning at the city hospital.

DUBEAU—Alfred Dubeau, aged 26 years and 8 months, died Sunday at his home, 1 Racine Place. This morning a requiem mass was celebrated over the body at St Joseph's church, after which the many friends of the young man followed the remains to St. Joseph's cemetery where the interment took place. Undertaker Albert in charge.

HINDLEY—William Hindley, aged 37 years and 5 months, passed away this morning after a brief but painful illness at his home, 9 rear 357 Lakeview avenue. The deceased had shown much improvement for the last few days until yesterday when the news of the sudden death of a near relative reached him and hastened his end. Besides a widow, Mr. Hindley leaves a daughter and two brothers, also two step children.

FUNERALS.

SYMONDS—The funeral of Martha A. Symonds was held from her home, 16 Grove street, yesterday afternoon. Rev. George F. Kenngott officiated and Mr. Brown sang. Burial was in the Edson cemetery. C. M. Young in charge.

NEWALL—The funeral services of Sophia Newall who died at St. John's hospital were held yesterday morning at St. Andrew's church at North Billerica. Rev. Fr. Paquette, O. M. I., celebrated the requiem mass which took place over the body and appropriate vocal selections at the offertory and the Gregorian chant comprised the musical program. A large congregation attended the service. The funeral took place from the home of Mrs. William Fairbrother, a sister of the deceased, and the cortege was a long one. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery at Lowell in charge of Undertaker O'Donnell and the bearers were Martin Hennessey, Elias Hannon, Edward Costello and William Charles, and John Fairbrother.

GENEREAUX—The funeral services of Mrs. Anselm Generaux were held yesterday morning from St. Joseph's church. Rev. Fr. Desroches celebrated the requiem mass and the choir rendered the Schmidt requiem. Miss Blanche Dextra rendered selections at the offertory and conclusion of the services besides sustaining the solos in the Libera. Edouard Vincellette presided at the organ. The bearers were Joseph Plon, Oneslme Pritte, Alme Comtois, Eugene and Alfred Asselin, and Joseph Champoux. Services were held at the grave in St. Joseph's cemetery by Rev. Fr. Forget, O. M. I. Undertaker Albert had charge of the funeral.

WHOLE TOWN TERRORIZED

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SPOKANE, Wash., May 2.—A special from Wardner, Idaho, this morning says that the town is terrorized by rumors of a return of the masked rioters.

VETERANS' ACT

Will be Tested in the Court.

G. A. R. BEHIND THE MOVEMENT.

City Officials Summoned Into Court.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

EVERETT, Mass., May 2.—Deputy Sheriff Lyman has served papers on Mayor Hatch, City Solicitor Newton, City Treasurer Nicholas, Assessor Partridge and the members of the board of Aldermen, summoning them to appear in the supreme court in Boston next Tuesday and show cause why Henry W. Ayers, formerly an assessor of this city, should not be given a hearing under the veterans' preference law, Mr. Ayers having been removed by the mayor. It is proposed to make this a test case. Mr. Ayers is a veteran of the civil war.

At the last encampment of the department of Massachusetts G.A.R. resolution were adopted condemning Mayor Hatch's action and a committee was appointed to retain counsel and test the veterans' preference act. The steps already taken are the outcome of this action. Mr. Ayer's removal attracted attention and caused adverse comment from prominent Grand Army men all over the country.

GEN. OTIS

REPORTS THE DEATHS OF SOLDIERS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, May 2.—General Otis reports the following deaths:

From wounds in action—April 24, Otto Kastenberger, private, Co. H, First Nebraska; Charles Schwartz, private, Co. D, First Nebraska.

25th, L. C. Dean, private, Co. L, First South Dakota.

26th, Meritez Jenson, corporal, Co. B, Utah artillery; Fritz Bumeller, private, Company B, Utah Artillery; Martin Legg, private, Co. L, First Nebraska; George Lichamer, private, Co. G, Second Oregon.

28th, Francis Hansdon, corporal, Co. L, First Nebraska; Henry Morrison, private, Co. M, 20th Kansas; Clyde Z. Woods, private, Co. H, First Washington; George W. Hovey, corporal, Co. H, First Washington; Albert H. Terry, private, Co L, 20th Kansas, drowned accidently.

23d, Patrick Manning, private, Co. L, Seventeenth Infantry; 24th, Frederick Lundkin, private, Co. D, First California; 25th, James Kennedy, private, Co. K, First Montana; 28th, M. Wilson, private Co. E, 12th Infantry, typhoid fever; 25th, Maynard Sayres, private, Co. L, First Nebraska; 27th, Oliver Davis, private, Co. D, First South Dakota, 29th, Richard Carroll, private, Co. B, Third Infantry, small pox; 23d, John Sheehan, private, Co. L, 17th Infantry; 26th, Robert Carter, private, Co. F, Third Infantry, dysentery; 17th, Herbert A. Hopkins, private, Co. F, First California; 24th, William Burgess, private, Co. E, First Idaho, ptomain poisoning; 15th, William Clarke, private, Co. E, Eighteenth Infantry.

DREYFUS REVELATIONS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PARIS, May 2.—In the Chamber of Deputies today a number of interpellations were introduced on the Dreyfus revelations. The Premier, M. Dupuy moved that they be adjourned until after the Court of Cassation shall have pronounced judgment on the matter. The motion was adopted.

Eye-sight by Absorption. Dr. Taylor.

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Our full line for 1899 for Design, Quality and Price it has never been equaled.

COLUMBIA, CHAINLESS, $75
Models 59 and 60.
COLUMBIA, CHAINLESS, $65
Models 50 and 61.
COLUMBIA, CHAIN, $50
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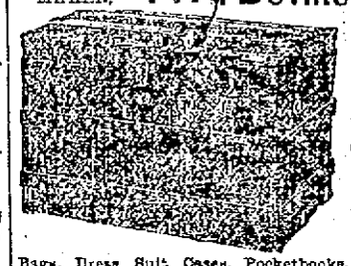

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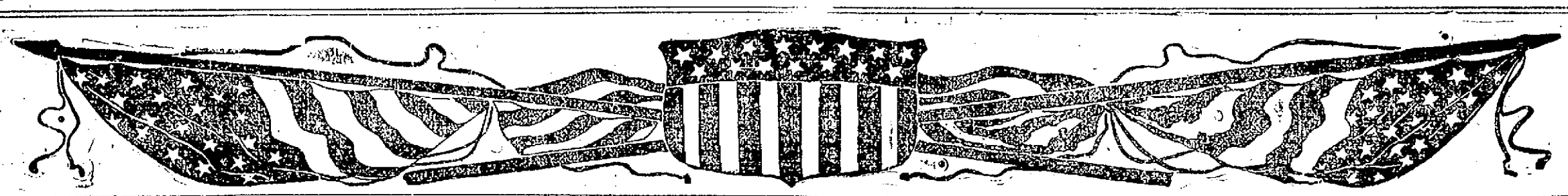


DEWEY

At break of day
The 1st of May,
Eighteen ninety-eight,
Dewey's sons stood by their guns
And kept it up till late.

Montijo's boys
Were only toys
Upon Manila Bay;
His fort was mud,
His ship a tub,
And soon they shattered lay.

Montijo fled,
He ran like Ned,
When Dewey came on shore;
Down came his rag,
Up went our flag,
To wave forevermore!

A MEMBER OF THE STAFF.

It is just a year since Dewey did it. Twelve months ago to-night he crawled into the bay of Manila, not far enough in to arouse suspicion in the minds of the Montijo fleet stationed there; and then he lay quiet until early in the morning of May 1. Very early, before the day broke, he came up closer and trained his fire upon fleet and fort until both were the worse for shot and shell.

By that time the rays of dawn had paled the fire from the big guns and Dewey's men stopped for breed and coffee.

The respite was brief. They were impatient to begin again. And before noon the entire Spanish fleet lay shattered upon the shore or hung submerged in the waves while white flags fluttered from the fort. The battle of Cavite was the decisive battle of Manila Bay; and that was the battle by which the Philippines became the property of the United States Government.

To-day not the United States alone, but England as well, celebrates Dewey Day. Across the water it is not so much a day of triumph as one of honor to a naval hero. But in this country there is a note of rejoicing that the Western hemisphere brought out a man who could score what may be recorded in history as the greatest naval victory of the nineteenth century.

In a few hours with a small fleet Dewey, who then bore the rank of Commodore, demolished a force many times greater than his own.

The Dewey fleet on that day consisted of the Olympia, the Raleigh, the Boston, the Concord, the Baltimore, the Petrel and the little revenue cutter McCulloch.

The Spanish fleet was composed of eleven warships, namely: the Reina Cristina, Castilla, Don Antonio de Ulloa, Isla de Luzon, Isla de Cuba, Gen. Loyo, Marquis de Duero, Cano, Velasco, Isla de Mindanao, a transport and a water battery at Cavite.

THE MANEUVER.

The Spanish fleet was backed, moreover, by a powerful fort battery, which assisted it during the engagement. The American fleet fought while in motion, it circled around in a perfectly executed military maneuver twelve times during the engagement. This made it impossible for the crudely taught gunners of the Spanish fleet to hit Dewey's vessels, and not a boat was struck once during the engagement.

Dewey's account of the battle cabled to his home Government to Washington from Hong Kong, was brief: "May 1. Squadron arrived at Manila at daybreak this morning. Immediately engaged the enemy, and destroyed the following Spanish vessels: Reina Cristina, Castilla, Don Antonio de Ulloa, Isla de Luzon, Isla de Cuba, General Loyo, Marquis de Duero, Cano, Velasco, Isla de Mindanao, a transport and water battery at Cavite. The squadron is uninjured and only a few men are slightly wounded. Only means of telegraphing is by American Consul at Hong Kong. I shall communicate with him.

"Dewey."

The country was still in uncertainty, knowing little else than that a great victory had been celebrated, with small loss, and the first actual confirmation was received from the Madrid papers, which told that the Montijo fleet had been demolished. At this time Capt. E. L. Zalinski, known as "Dynamite Zalinski," the discoverer of the explosive, wrote as follows regarding the battle:

ZALINSKI'S REPORT.

"The victory of our fleet over the Spanish fleet at Manila would have been a foregone conclusion if only the tonnage of the ships and the weight of the metal they could throw were to be considered.

"The tonnage of the United States fleet was nearly double that of the Spanish fleet, while the weight of metal which the guns of the former could throw at a single discharge was more than three times that of the metal which the guns of the latter could throw.

"The Spanish ships were old. The United States ships were chiefly new, although the ancient Monocacy was included. But the fire of the Spanish fleet was re-enforced by the fire from forts in the harbor and should have been aided by submarine mines placed in the channels.

"The contest from this point of view was not so unequal as it might otherwise appear, and the courage of our sailors and the judgment of the commander of our fleet appear to advantage in having secured so complete a triumph.

"One cannot help but feel some question as to the complete reliability of the information regarding the battle, coming, as it apparently does, from Madrid.

"So complete a confession of defeat coming from Spanish sources is unusual.

"It may possibly have been conceded as a preliminary to the recognition of the uselessness and hopelessness of continuing the war. It may be followed by opening negotiations for bringing the contest to a close. The Spanish authorities may now be preparing to excuse this to the Spanish people on the ground of superior numbers.

"E. L. ZALINSKI, U. S. A."

A NEW ENGLANDER.

It takes the rugged climate of Vermont, New Englanders say, to produce a hero of this stamp, and they began to recall with pride that George Dewey was born in Montpelier sixty-two years ago, the youngest of three sons and the child of well-to-do parents.

His illustrious New Hampshire ancestry was also rediscovered, and his long career in the best schools of Boston followed by a thorough training at the Naval Academy. Dewey had a wonderful Mississippi record in the Civil War, and went to Manila with a long series of victories attached to his name.

After the battle of Manila he was promoted, the rank of Admiral being conferred upon him.

ADMIRAL DEWEY'S MEN PLANTING THE STARS AND STRIPES ON THE ARSENAL AT CAVITE AFTER THE FAMOUS BATTLE OF MANILA BAY. THEY ARE HOISTING THE COLORS WHILE THEIR COMRADES FILL THE AIR WITH CHEERS AND THE SAILORS ON THE BOATS ARE FIRING JOYFUL SALUTES. BEHIND THEM LIES THE TOWN OF CAVITE, WITH THE WHITE FLAG FLOATING OVER IT.

THE DISCIPLINE OF DEWEY'S CREW WAS WONDERFUL, FOR WITHIN FIVE MINUTES AFTER THE BATTLE THE AMERICAN GUNNERS WERE CLEANING AND POLISHING THEIR PET GUNS AS COOLLY AS THOUGH THEY WERE AT HOME, ALTHOUGH THE AIR WAS FILLED WITH SHOUTS FROM THE SHORE AND THE SMOKE OF THEIR GUNS.

DAY.

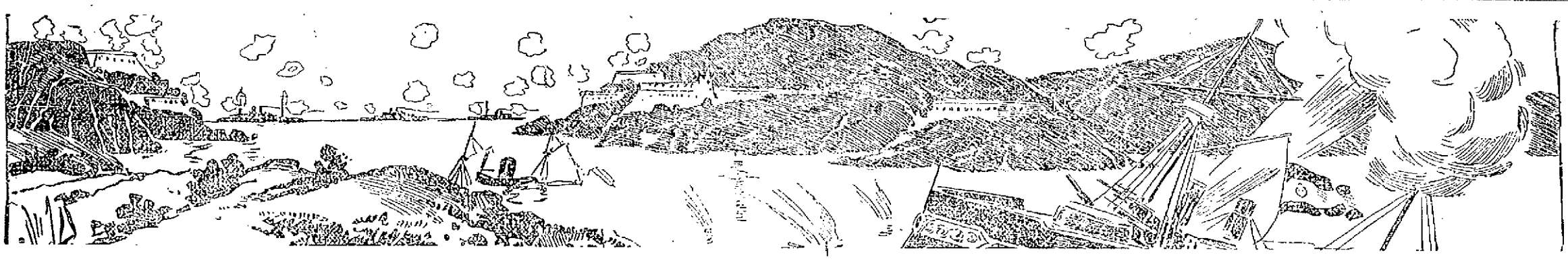
How are you, little Alphonso,
Not very polite it would seem,
To ask you over to see us
And hear our Eagle scream.

We knew you were only a baby,
But some things that were, couldn't be!
So we sent Uncle George to Manila,
To sweep up the bloody sea.

He painted the old town scarlet,
He blew up your biggest gun;
He stood right out on your ramparts,
And said he was having fun.

Don't do it again, young Alphonso—
Augusta and all of the rest—
For it's a case of the buzz-saw,
And fooling isn't best!

THE OFFICE POET.



THIS IS THE WAY THE BAY OF MANILA LOOKED AFTER DEWEY'S BATTLE. THE REINA CRISTINA, THE ISLA DE CUBA AND THE ISLA DE LUZON LAY PARTLY SUBMERGED AND THE BAY WAS FLOATING WITH THE WRECKAGE OF THE SHIPS AND THE BODIES OF THE SPANIARDS, MANY OF THEM BRAVE MEN, WHO PERISHED BEFORE THE SUPERIOR SKILL OF THE AMERICAN GUNNERS.

A DIPLOMAT IN THE LAND OF MALIETOA AND MATAAFA

Germany will find she has not only a name but a man to deal with when she talks with Bartlett Tripp, our newly appointed Commissioner to Samoa. The Kaiser likes a man, and so does his Samoan representative, Baron Speck von Sternberg, so there is every prospect of an amicable arrangement.

Uncle Sam had a wise old head when he asked Bartlett Tripp to take the Samoan question by the horns and settle it. The President could not go down to the South Sea Islands. That was certain. Equally certain was he that neither Long nor Alger would do. The question of an appointment rested upon some man so well known as to be cosmopolitan, and no man filled the bill better than Bartlett Tripp.

Born in Harmony, Maine, of hard-working parents, well connected but poor, Bartlett Tripp has remained the hard-fisted New Englander through all his career. Eighteen hundred and forty-two was the year of big men, and the Tripp baby set up its feeble pipings when the Fourth of July cannon were still smoking in that year.

The Western fever was upon all the boys of the forties, and young Tripp caught it. He began to teach school when he was 14, was an "assistant professor" at 16, and at 17, having graduated from the university, was ready to seek his fortune beyond the Rockies.

He got as far as Salt Lake City and settled there. Then he returned to Maine, only to start west again and finally settle in Yankton, S. D., where he has long registered as a citizen.

TRIPP AND DAKOTA.

The days of Dakota's early struggles were relieved by Tripp, who worked for and with the rising district. He was Chief Commissioner of the Territory at the time it was made a State, and at that time had enjoyed every honor that could be conferred upon him.

When President Cleveland came in (1890) he made Bartlett Tripp Ambassador Extraordinary to Austria-Hungary, and with his charming Western wife and stepdaughter the newly appointed diplomat set sail for the Court of Franz Josef.

His career in the country of the Hapsburgs was singularly felicitous. His home was the refuge of all the American students of Vienna, and his receptions afforded the Austrians an opportunity to observe the charming cordiality of American home life. His daughter was the recognized belle of society and Mrs. Washburn, its leader. The Austrian papers failed in their attempts to describe the elegance of her costumes and the cost of her jewels, and all agreed that the Administration had a successful diplomat.

The man whom President McKinley has appointed to arbitrate for the United States in the Samoan question is accustomed to arbitration; for he served an apprenticeship at it in the Dakota days and again in Austria, keeping the peace well preserved.

The commission, which will be a singularly felicitous one, will reach Samoa at a beautiful season, for in the latter part of May the growths in the islands are remarkably luxuriant.

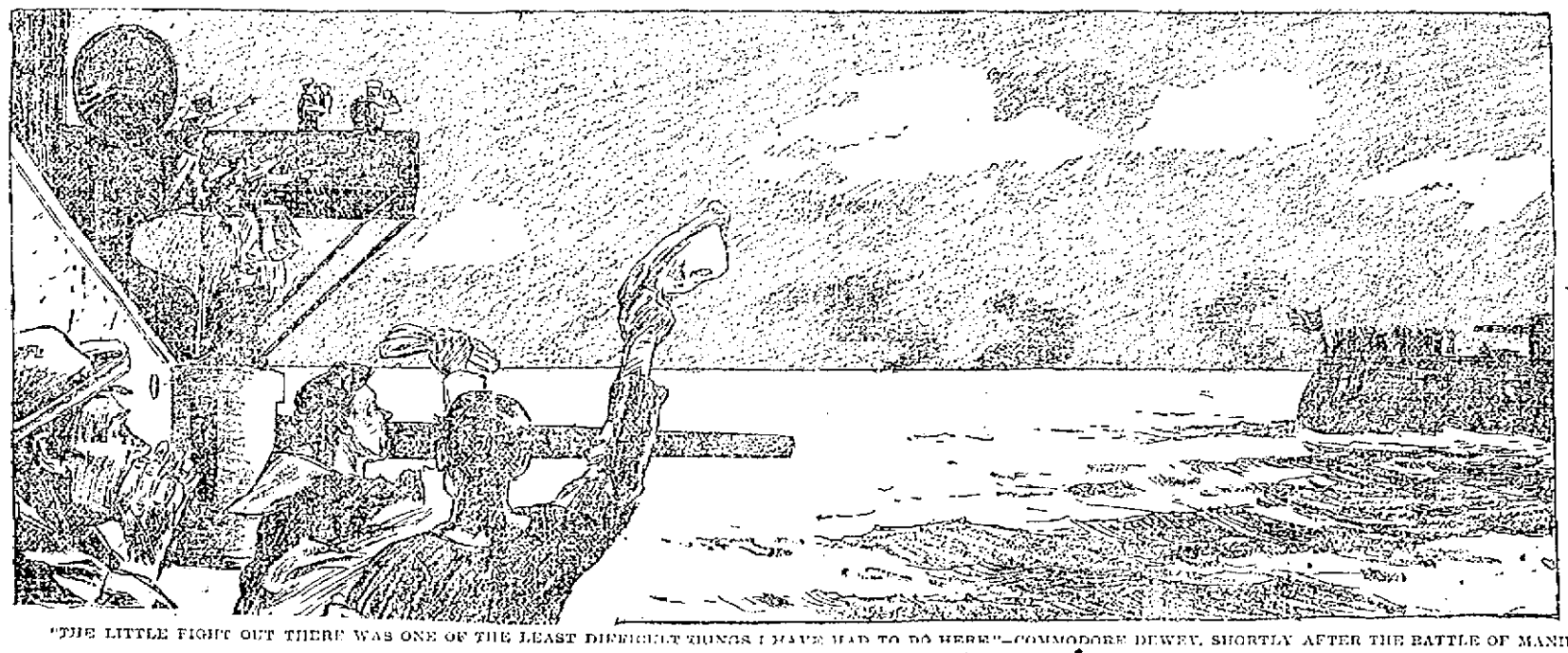
THE BRITISH COMMISSIONER.

C. N. E. Eliot, the British Commissioner, is an attache of the British Legation in Washington; and Baron Speck von Sternberg has been at the same post in the German Legation for some time. The three gentlemen, on a veritable stag tour of diplomacy and pleasure, will soon be journeying across country together to embark at San Francisco for Apia early in May.

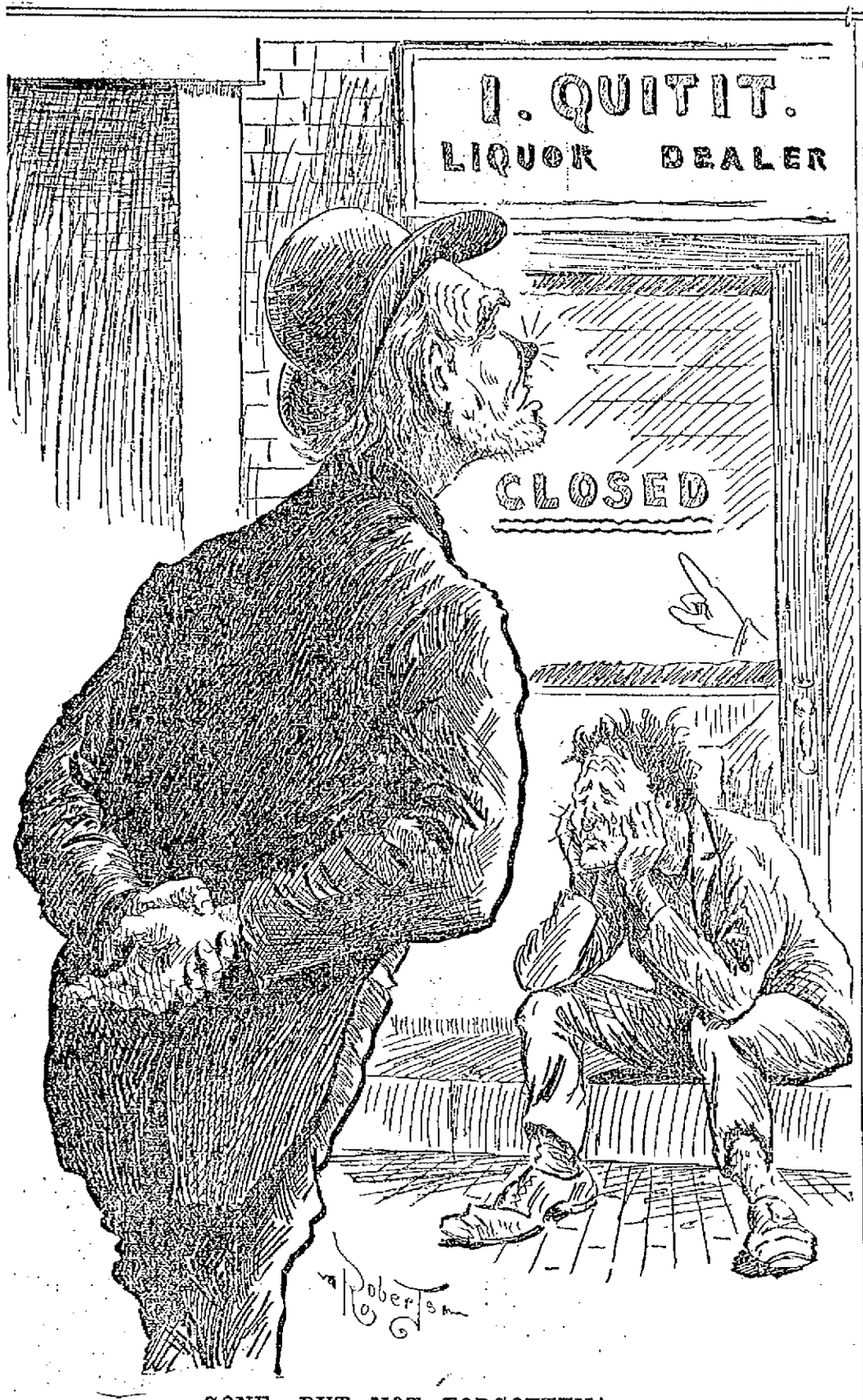
In a diplomatic matter of this kind it is customary not to discuss the situation until the battle ground is reached; and then each in his own consulate hears the news and judges where his country stands.

The British representative is a man of superior attainments, intrusted by Great Britain with many diplomatic missions. He is extremely friendly to the United States, having contracted many social ties here; and his appointment is an indication of the stand Great Britain will take in the case of the Malietoa against the Mataafa when it comes to a point.

CHEERING DEWEY AFTER THE LAST VICTORIOUS SHOT IN MANILA. THE MEN ON THE RALEIGH CAN SEE THEIR COMPANIONS ON THE CONCORD, THE BALTIMORE AND THE PETREL, AND ALL ARE UNITING IN SHOUTING FOR THEIR BRAVE COMMANDER ON THE OLYMPIA.



"THE LITTLE FIGHT OUT THERE WAS ONE OF THE LEAST DIFFICULT THINGS I HAVE HAD TO DO HERE"—COMMODORE DEWEY, SHORTLY AFTER THE BATTLE OF MANILA.



GONE, BUT NOT FORGOTTEN!

BOXING BOUTS

The following are the bouts for the remainder of the week:

Tuesday—Peter Maher vs. Gus Ruhlin, New York; Austin Rice vs. H. Jennings, New London.

Thursday—Oscar Gardiner vs. Tom Hogan, Louisville; Ed. Lenny vs. Jerry Marshall, Baltimore; Billy Whistler vs. Crockey Boyle, Yonkers.

Friday—Kid McPartland vs. J. Bennett, New York; Kid Grinn vs. W. Bush, Anderson, Ind.

Saturday—Dougherty vs. Casper Leon, Brooklyn; Tim Kearns vs. Jim Paff Buffalo; Jack Downey vs. Patsey Sweeney.

Peter Maher's meeting with Gus Ruhlin at New York is the only bout of first importance that is on the board for this week. Should Maher get defeated it means that his chance of getting on matches with some of the crack men in his class would be very slim. While Ruhlin has put up some good bouts, Maher, if he gets in proper condition, should score a victory over him.

Patsy Sweeney will find Jack Downey about the hardest customer he has met in the ring, but the Manchester boxer is being picked as the winner and he should be. Oscar Gardiner has nothing to fear from the two men he meets. "Kid" McPartland will have to box the best he knows how to get a victory over Jack Bennett.

Terry McGovern the Brooklyn featherweight, who has been coming to the front at a fast pace is now looking for a match with George Dixon. He evidently figures that Dixon has gone back to such an extent that he can defeat him. Several other boxers had the same idea till they got into the ring with the colored lad. Tom O'Rourke while he has a high regard for McGovern's abilities, does not think he is yet able to defeat Dixon. After McGovern defeated Bernstein the other night O'Rourke went to Joe Vendig to make good his offer, but as was expected, Vendig quit. The Lenox club probably will match McGovern and Dixon in a few days.

Joe Goddard, who announced his retirement from the ring some weeks ago has changed his mind very quickly for he now wants to meet Tom Sharkey in a six-round bout. There is no money in meeting men like Goddard so he had better keep in retirement.

John L. Sullivan, who is playing in the northwest, was interviewed at Seattle the other day and declared he was not an expansionist.

Martin Flaherty, who is matched to fight the redoubtable Oscar Gardner before the Broadway A. C. New York, May 9, has not commenced training in the gymnasium yet. However he is working out at his home in Dracut and will be in excellent trim for the bout, which he is more than confident he will win. Martin will probably start to work in the gymnasium this week. He is anxious to get a good boxer to work with him.

Luke Burke, a well known local, is matched to fight his old rival, Charlie Kelly, at Buffalo, May 20. The two men have met tylee in the roped arena. In their first meeting Burke was knocked out in one round, while Burke knocked Kelly out in three rounds in their second battle.

"Tom" Maguire of Boston, the well known manager of pugilists and who brought out Patsey Sweeney, will probably take Billy Gardner under his wing. "Tom" has seen the local youngster box a number of times and thinks highly of him as a champion possibility. Maguire has had a great deal of experience in handling pugilists and what he doesn't know about the game is not worth knowing. If he takes Gardner in hand he will but again illustrate his knowledge of a good thing when he sees it.

Charles Harvey, manager of the Flaherty boys, has matched Joe with James Tighue of Scranton Pa.

The two men were matched three months ago to appear before the same club, but the club had some difficulty with the police authorities, and the match was declared off. Tighue has fought many hard battips. He met and defeated Stanton Abbott in fifteen rounds. Mike Leonard stayed but four rounds, "Reddy" Connelly five and Brooklyn Lynch lasted but three rounds. He also fought a draw with Martin Judd. Tighue's bout with the Lowell boy will be fought at Stamford, Conn., before the Stamford Athletic club. Bob Fitzsimmons will referee the bout. May 15 is the date and 133 lbs. the weight.

RIGBY'S SEASON

OPENS ON JUNE 13TH AND PROMISES TO BE SUCCESSFUL.

Lowell horsemen are now turning their attention to turf matters and many will be pleased to know that the season at Rigby, Maine's popular track, begins next month. The office of the Maine Mile Track association is in receipt daily of a large amount of correspondence that indicates a very successful season at Rigby this summer. Among those who have written that they expect to bring their strings to the track and enter in the races this season are Messrs. J. Malcolm Forbes and G. W. Leavitt both owners of fine horseflesh. The Eastern Mile track circuit which has just been formed consists of Readville, Mystic, Saugus, Dover and Rigby, all mile tracks. The racing commences June 13 and continues into October.

This gives the horsemen a chance to start in early and race the entire season over first class mile tracks that always offer liberal purses and make prompt payments. The distance from track to track is short, thus making expenses light.

The Rigby track will be uncovered the first of May and put in good shape and kept so, thus offering to trainers, with the fine stables, soft highways, and an unlimited supply of water, an ideal racing center.

Horsemen are not slow to realize that Rigby is a fast track. In 1898 more heats were raced over it in 2.10 or better than on any other track in the world.

Heirs' sale of the Bassett estate takes place Saturday, May 13, at 3 o'clock. A modern two-tenement house and 29 house lots on Doane and Newell streets. This will be your opportunity to buy a house lot as they must be sold to settle the estate. C. F. Keyes in charge.

Henry J. Fay has returned from a very pleasant trip to Norfolk and Washington.

THE APPLIANCES

ON THE LOWELL AND SUBURBAN JUMBO CARS.

The Lowell and Suburban road has adopted a new device on the jumbo which does away with much of the anxiety to the conductor. One of the most responsible jobs of the car men is to have the sign telling the direction in which the car is going, set right. When a heavy load is on the conductor is apt to forget to turn the sign, for instance from Broadway to High street and when he reaches the Square—well he receives ugly looks from the starter. Formerly long poles were in vogue but I noticed that on the Nashua car as it came into Merrimack square yesterday afternoon it had a spring arrangement which the motorman operated with the effect that the word "Nashua" had taken the place of "Lowell."

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The senior class of the Howe school are going to defray the expenses of their closing exercises by means of a grand dramatic entertainment in the town hall on Friday evening, May 19th. Miss Dorothy Dean of Lowell is directing the boys and girls in their effort. The piece will be a comedy of the civil war entitled, "Our Jim." The cast will be composed of Joseph Shuman, A. P. Holt, Albert H. Richardson, R. J. King, Thomas Garvin, L. J. Perry, John Barrington, Mary Morey, Cora King, Alice T. Dodge, and Frances A. Rogers.

The girls of the Howe school take a deep interest in their gymnasium class which is directed by Miss Selfe of Wellesley once a week.

Last evening the "Embroidery Club," an organization of young ladies of the town gave a Dewey party, followed by dancing at Gardner Parker hall. Mrs. Gleason, Miss Edith Hawes, Miss Myra Bigelow and Miss Lucy Foster will manage the affair.

Poles, fitted with cross arms, have been strewn around the street last week and will soon be erected for the purpose of carry the wires of the new electric lighting plant.

A cablegram has been received from Mr. Casey telling of his safe arrival in Southampton.

C. A. Stearns, formerly of this town, will be at the Langham, Middlesex Fels, this summer.

The cake which was won by Mr. Dominic Monahan and Miss Josephine Trudel at French hall last week was the centre of attraction at a merry gathering of friends of the groceful couple at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Cox of 166 Cross street on Saturday night.

Mrs. H. R. Barker will return from Europe this week, very much benefitted by her trip.

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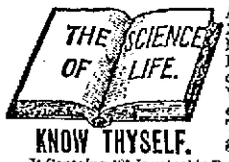

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FOR SALE—Must be sold this week, a bed lounge, a parlor stove and a baby carriage at your own price. Call evenings, 74 Washington street.

FOR SALE—Best fitted and cleanest restaurant in Lawrence; first class; location beats all others, and is paying good money. Price reasonable. Anyone that wants a good business and make money this is the one. Address or apply to C. W. Hoyland, 321 Essex street.

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FOR SALE—A great bargain is offered to any one who wishes to buy a good family driving horse, harness and fine buggy. If we had any future use for a horse and buggy, we should want considerably more than double the amount we will now sell them for. Address "B," Sun office.

FOR SALE—Large safe cheap. Inquire G. Tweed, Room 1, Old City hall building.

FOR SALE—The entire outfit for preparing fried fish and chipped potatoes. We are going out of the business for good reasons and offer the outfit at a bargain. For full particulars apply to J. W. Robinson, 110 Tenney street, Methuen, Mass.

WAGONS—Inspection invited to my select stock of Concords, democrats, square wagons, panel side wagons, and an assortment of second hand phaetons, Stanhope buggies, wagons in good condition, all of which I will sell at bargains. J. F. Libby, 69 Robbins street.

FOR SALE—Pool room and cigar store for sale at 189 Middlesex street.

FOR SALE—On the Gaudette farm, 10 acres or more of land. Inquire at Gaudette's, Staples street, off Westford street.

FOR SALE—A first-class cobbler's shop, including all kinds of tools, lasts, machines, etc. Apply at 114 Pleasant street.

WILL SELL OR TRADE—1000 feet of land 15 minutes walk from Centralville bridge, price $105. Also a cottage of 7 rooms near Gorham street at a bargain; 9000 feet at Yellow Meeting House. Inquire 1129 Bridge street.

MUST SELL my upright piano, stool, scarf, and 150 sheets of music; would prefer cash, but will sell on instalments. Address P. O. Box 487.

FOR SALE—Lot of land on Highland avenue 6000 feet, by Lewis D. Grant, 914 Gorham street.

FOR SALE—Near Branch and Westford streets, good cottage house of seven rooms and good barn. This is a bargain. Price $2100. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—In Chelmsford; near Golden Cove, small farm of 10 acres of good land, cottage house and barn; lots of fruit. This is a good chance if you want a farm near the city, and on easy terms; price $1200. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—Ten H.I.P.A.N.S for 5 cents at druggists. One gives relief.

FOR SALE—In Westford, 40 acre farm; fair buildings, some wood and timber; keeps 10 head of stock; can be bought on easy terms. Price $1500. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

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MENTHOL CREAM Shampoo is used in all leading hair-dressing and bath parlors in New England. Menthol Cream Shampoo removes dandruff and all humors of the scalp. It contains alcohol, glycerine and menthol. It gives a rich, creamy lather and when used in the bath will remove pimples, etc., leaving the skin clear and soft. 35c. per bottle. Sold by leading druggists.

FOR SALE—All kinds of city property, boarding and lodging houses, farms of all sizes and all locations, at prices that will suit all customers. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

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RUBBER STAMPS—At wholesale prices. 1 inch one line stamps 10c.; 1 1-2 inch 15c.; 35c. ink pads 25c.; 25c. ink pads 10c.; 60c. linen markers 25c.; business stamps 15c. per line. J. M. Fellows, 158 Merrimack street.

THE EX-PRESIDENT of the flakers' union pays one hundred dollars to all the scab shops in this city if they can show a better loaf of bread than he keeps in his store at 153 Church street. Brothers and sisters patronize him respectively. Paul Bretschneider, Union Bakery.

CALL at 103 Merrimack street to buy or sell second-hand furniture. Telephone 908-4.

MADAM NATHAN, trance and business medium; ladies and gents 25c. 49 John street.

WATER CLOSETS and bath tubs from $5.00 up. All first class plumbing at Lowest prices. J. H. Barry, 153 Market street.

MRS. LINA YOWETT, nurse and midwife, 28 Birch street, Lowell, Mass., graduated from the Royal School of Obstetrics at Dresden, Germany. I am prepared to respond to all calls made upon me.

AUCTION SALE
Of House Lots on the
EMERY LAND
Over New Moody street bridge, on
Saturday, May 6, at 4 p. m.
Plans and terms at the office of the "Emery Land."
3 HILDRETH BUILDING

Garden Hose
50 Foot Hose (3 ply) Reel and Nozzle Complete
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We guarantee our best Hose for two years.
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Beecham's pills for constipation 10¢ and 25¢. Get the book at your druggist's and go by it.
Annual sales more than 6,000,000 boxes.

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Primary, Secondary and Tertiary BLOOD POISON permanently cured in 15 to 35 days. You can be treated at home for same price under same guarantee. If you prefer to come here we will contract to pay railroad fare and hotel bills, and no charge if we fail to cure. If you have taken mercury, iodide, potash, and still have aches and pains, Mucous patches in mouth, sore throat, pimples, copper colored spots, ulcer on any part of the body, hair or eyebrows falling out, it is this secondary BLOOD POISON we guarantee to cure. We solicit the most obstinate cases and challenge the world for a case we cannot cure. This disease has always baffled the skill of the most eminent physicians; $500,000 capital behind our unconditional guarantee. Absolute proofs sent sealed on application. Address COOK REMEDY CO., 1863 Masonic Temple, Chicago, Ill.

WANTED.

WANTED—Room with power for light manufacturing, about 30x80. Address P. O. Box 978, city.

WANTED—A middle aged lady to go into the country as housekeeper for a small family. Apply at 79 Middle street.

WANTED—Girl for general housework in small family. Wages $4.00 per week. None but a thoroughly competent cook and laundress need apply. 439 East Merrimack street.

WANTED—A second hand refrigerator or ice chest. Address B., Sun office.

WANTED—A few good, reliable agents, good pay and excellent chances of advancement to the right men. Apply at 11 Runels' Building.

WANTED—First class paper hangers and painters. 370 Gorham street.

WANTED—At once, girl with experience for nursery work. Apply at 223 Liberty street.

WANTED—At once ten strong, able bodied men. Apply at Lowell Fertilizing Company.

WANTED—Everywhere. Hustlers to tack signs, distribute circulars, samples, etc. No canvassing; good pay. Sun Advertising Bureau, Chicago.

WANTED—To take in sewing, plain fancy or otherwise, at my home. M. A. Whitney, 34 First street.

WANTED—Men to bring their lawn mowers to be sharpened and put in first class condition, by Gonzales the Cutler. Razors concaved and honed. 128 Gorham street. Every job warranted.

DESK ROOM to let in the Sun building.

WANTED—Marvel of all desirable in Vapor baths. 20th Century Bath Co., 55 5th avenue, New York.

WANTED—Reliable salesmen to sell our complete line of paints, varnishes, etc.; good position and liberal terms for right man. Address "Manufacturer," Sun office.

CARPENTERS wanted at 134 Coburn street.

RELIABLE MAN to employ and look after canvassers. $60 per month and expenses guaranteed. References required. Clark & Co., 234 S. 4th street, Philadelphia, Pa.

WANTED—Two good picture canvassers to go on the road. Apply George O'Connor, Hotel Vermont, 39 Chelmsford street.

WANTED—An unfurnished front room in St. Peter's parish. Call for Miss O'Day, 93 John street.

WANTED—100 boys call at Room 19, St. Lawrence hotel to sell London Champion Silver Polish at 5c. a package. Prize given to the one selling the most. Gold watch or suit of clothes.

WANTED—Christian man or woman to qualify as correspondent. Salary $900. Enclose references and self-addressed stamped envelope to Secretary, care Sun.

WANTED—Agents, both sexes, with and without experience. For particulars call between 12 and 2, and 7 and 9 p. m., at No. 458 Suffolk street, City. J. D. Lapriso, Gen. Agt.

WANTED—Agents, young women, good money. Lowell Chemical Co., 80 Middle street.

LADIES—Chichester English Pennyroyal Pills (Diamond Brand) are the best, safe, reliable. Take no other. Send 4c. in stamps for particulars, "Relief for Ladies," in letter by return mail. At druggists. Chichester Chemical Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

WANTED—500 young and old men to bring their old clothes to Fred D. Lee's Dye House and Clothes Cleaning establishment at 477 Merrimack street, where he can make your old suit as good as new for a small sum.

MEALERS and boarders wanted at Central Restaurant, 434 Central street, opposite Union street. Prices low. Meals at all hours.

LADIES WANTED To attend the Lowell Dress Cutting Schools, opened day and evening. First evening free at 95 Merrimack street, room 16, opposite Dickson Bros.' tea store. Nesmith's Block and 378 Central street, near Opera House. First class dress makers and milliners will be employed for teaching. M. J. Greaves, Principal. Hours from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—A milk score. Finder return to this office and receive reward.

LOST—Friday morning at the Northern depot a pocketbook with some money and a trip book. Finder will be rewarded by leaving at this office.

LOST—A black and tan dog, has a collar with bell on but no name. Finder return to 77 Saratoga street.

LOST—Small Scotch terrier; short legs and long, shaggy brown coat. Reward at 302 Nesmith street.

FOUND—The best place in Lowell for ladies to buy hats, bonnets, sailors, etc. at moderate prices is at No. 516 Merrimack street, Mde. Maxime Lepine, formerly 837 Moody street. Call in and ask prices.

TO LET.

TO LET—Quickly. Rarely any ever vacant houses, tenements and flats made and kept free from pesky bugs by the use of Dow's Bug Poison. No need to suffer with bugs when a few cents will kill all the scamps. See Dow's, 339 Central street.

TO LET—Nice tenements in good repair, near the Boutilig mills and Cartridge Shop, 48 Chambers street.

TO LET—Some first class tenements in all parts of the city. Apply to A. G. Beharrell, room 8, Bon Marche Block.

TO LET—New 4-room flats, 634 Broadway. $8.00 per month.

TO LET—Two square rooms. Inquire at 718 Merrimack street, corner Austin.

TO LET—Blacksmith shop. Inquire Connors Bros., Thorndike street.

TO LET—Rooms with or without board, one large front room on first floor with gas, furnished or unfurnished. Price low. 302 Fayette street.

STORE TO LET—81 Middle street.

FOR SALE.

A fine, well built double house, modern improvements, fine garden, lots of fruit trees, 11,000 square feet of land, excellent opportunities for more buildings, a first class investment. For sale on account of owner going away. Inquire at
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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Middlesex, ss.

PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs at law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of MARY A. WALSH, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for probate, by John P. Curley, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Lowell, in said County of Middlesex on the sixteenth day of May, A. D. 1899, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least, before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-fourth day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine. S. H. POLSOM, Register.

Special Spring and Summer Terms, Commencing Monday, May 1, 1899.
Enroll during the week. As the most available means with which to win financial success, master twentieth century methods of business or short-hand—day or evening—at the
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Runels Building, Merrimack Sq., Lowell, Mass.
W. J. Sanders, Prin. C. E. Williams, Mgr.

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The boon all seek in buying shoes—yet how few enjoy. The price you pay for the shoe does not insure it. The lasts, if correct, together with intelligent care in assisting the selection, which is always cheerfully given by us, insures it. Try us if troubled with your feet.
J. J. LONERGAN,
215 DUTTON ST.

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"The new detective seems to do nothing but hang around cafes."

"He's a foxy guy. He always finds clews that lead him to some place where he can get drinks."

SPECIAL NOTICES.

THE SUN ON SALE IN BOSTON.

The five o'clock edition of The Sun is on sale at the news stand in the Union Station, Boston.

WE KNOW IT.

Our Porto Rico Coffee at 18 cents is as good as three-fourths of the Mocha and Java sold in Lowell every day, at almost twice the price. Our experience tells us so. Dickson Bros., 93 Merrimack street.

STEAMSHIP TICKETS AND DRAFTS.

Sold on the Cunard, Dominion, White Star, American, Anchor, Allan, French and German lines to and from Boston, New York, Queenstown and Liverpool. Drafts issued for any amount on all parts of Ireland at Murphy's agency, 18 Appleton street.

CARD OF THANKS.

The undersigned takes this public method of showing her appreciation to all persons, who, by acts of kindness, by floral evidences of grief, by tender words of condolence during the illness and death of my beloved sister, the late lamented Grace M. Caskin. Each and all will be held in loving and lasting remembrance by

MISS SARAH CASKIN.

LOCAL NEWS.

Try Horne's coal.

Eye-sight by Absorption. Dr. Taylor.

Smokers enjoy Old Hundred Cigars.

Elegant rubber tired hacks at O'Donnell's. Telephone 139-4.

The Clerks' association will hold a dancing party in Prescott hall on Thursday night.

Brighten up your lawn with the fertilizer sold by W. E. Livingston, No. 15 Thorndike street.

Miss Lucy Ireson of Lakeport, N. H., is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Harriet A. Cole, 101 School street for a few weeks.

Leroy Turner was thrown from his bicycle the chain of which broke at Towers' corner, yesterday and sustained slight injuries about the head.

LOWELL ORCHESTRAL SOCIETY.

This society gives the best concert of the year at Associate Hall tonight, assisted by Miss Jennie Corear whom everybody appreciates, and McPherson, the basso profundo from Boston and Miss Mary Harrington, a rising violinist of Lowell. The best of Sousa's, Wagner's, Suppe's and other great composers will be heard on the program and the evening will be one of unalloyed pleasure. 25 cents will buy a reserved seat. Every seat to the back row is good for hearing this concert and there are good seats left at Austin's Music store, 19 Bridge street. If you do not want to stand get your seats during the day.

GRAND RECEPTION

TENDERED TO READING REBEKAHS BY LOWELL LODGES—OTHER FRATERNALS.

A grand reception was last night tendered to Enterprise Lodge of Rebekahs of Reading by local Rebekahs at the head of whom was Highland Union lodge. The out-of-town guests were escorted from the depot by delegation of the hosts but the great reception was held at Highland hall, where about 70 women awaited the arrival of their sisters, each anxious to do her share of entertaining. There were about 80 in the visiting party. Supper was the first thing on the program and it was followed by general dancing and stage entertainment, the latter being furnished by the Lancey quartette of Troubadours and several members of the local lodges. The Ladies' Lyceum orchestra played sweet music for the dancing.

The general committee in charge of the affair was composed of: Mrs. J. Green, Mrs. H. Ellis, Mrs. E. Gilman, Mrs. E. Dickey, Mrs. K. Brown, Mrs. L. Davis, Mrs. S. Beede, Mr. J. Green, Mr. W. Mardee, Mr. M. Adams, assisted by a large corps of other members.

A smoke talk was held at Post 185 hall last evening, under the auspices of Livermore Lodge, A. O. U. W. A collation was served and interesting addresses were delivered by District Deputy Grand Master Workman James J. Reedy of Cambridgeport and District Deputy Grand Master Workman Sidney Hutchins of Melrose. The affair was arranged by Joseph Fleming, Elmer Arnold and Thomas Howard.

Five candidates were initiated and six applications for membership were received at the regular meeting of Wamesit Lodge, I. O. O. F. M. U., last evening. Arrangements were also made to participate in the church parade to be held in Boston this month. The staff of the lodge will go to Lawrence in three weeks to exemplify degree work for Loyal Hearts of Oak of that city.

By request of the ladies, Lowell Council, Royal Arcanum, will repeat the entertainment given last month, with the addition of a lady reader. The entertainment will be held May 10 for the benefit of the ladies and other friends of the members.

Spindle City Circle, Companions of the Forest, held its regular meeting last night, disposing of business important only to members.

Dr. Coburn DENTIST 81 MERK ST.

We Wish to Inform the Public

That we enlarged our baking business by adding an Ice Cream Department, and have secured the services of Charles A. Thorning to superintend this branch of our business, which is a guarantee in itself of the excellence of the cream. In the future we will be pleased to supply the demand in large or small orders with the best Ice Cream in the market, made with pure fruit flavors. Orders delivered to all parts of the city free of charge. A. Lavery & Son, corner Broadway and Fletcher streets. Tel. 457-4.

AT WOMENS' CLUB

Annual Meeting and Election of Officers.

A SUMMER PLAYGROUND UNDER DISCUSSION.

Vote of Thanks and Resolutions.

The annual meeting of the Middlesex Women's club was held yesterday and all the old officers were elected by practically unanimous consent. By vote of the club, the chairman of the committee of finance was made chairman of finance, thereby creating a new elective office and Mrs. Ida Barrett Adams, who has filled the position as chairman of the committee was elected. This will be Miss Whittier's third year as president and the limit of service in that office, according to the provisions of the constitution.

The officers elected are as follows:

President, Miss Helen A. Whittier.

Vice presidents—Mrs. Virginia C. Hill, Miss Mary A. Webster, Mrs. Caroline A. Richardson.

Recording secretary—Miss Susie L. D. Watson.

Corresponding secretary, Miss M. Ella Russell.

Treasurer—Mrs. Martha M. Pollard.

Chairman of finance—Mrs. Ida Barrett Adams.

Directors for three years—Mrs. Augusta Ward Burrows, Mrs. Evelyn A. Faulkner, Mrs. Isabel S. Clark.

Director for two years—Mrs. Anna E. Fay.

Director for one year, Mrs. Hannah M. Candee.

A special rule was adopted which allows the election of one director for 1 year and one for two years, in order to secure the full quota of nine directors, as only four remained from last year.

Votes of thanks were extended to the retiring members of the executive committee, Miss Mary F. Eastman, Mrs. Frederick Lawton and Mrs. C. E. A. Bartlett, all of whom have served the limit of time in that office.

One of the chief items of business was the vote to authorize the executive council to appropriate a sum not exceeding $200 to be used for the establishment of a summer playground in conjunction with the school board. The next step will be the appointment of committees to take the matter in charge.

Mrs. Horatio Wood, who has been a member of the club since its formation resigned from active membership and by unanimous vote she was made an honorary member.

The committee on resolutions, through Miss Mary F. Eastman, presented the following in relation to the death of Mrs. Daniel F. Richardson. The resolution was adopted:

RESOLUTIONS.

In view of the death of Mrs. Anne Barbara Richardson, late president of the Middlesex Women's club, it is fitting that the records of the organization should bear witness, however inadequate to the loss which this association has sustained and to the affectionate regard in which its members held their late leader. Since our association is a local one, the ties which bound many of its members to Mrs. Richardson were rooted in various and earlier relations—each rich in personal experience. There were the ties of pupil to teacher, of neighbor and friend and of co-workers along numberless lines of associated service—educational, philanthropic, religious—all involving the sweet bonds of mutual living." The resolution further portrayed the ability, devotion and the self-sacrifice of the late president.

OUR TRIBUTE.

May the history of the Middlesex Woman's club in the future as in the past bear witness that the foundations laid by its first two presidents in harmonious co-operation with their associate workers were established upon the broad lines of a purified humanity.

Reports were read and accepted from the president, recording secretary, corresponding secretary, treasurer and chairman of finance committee. The corresponding secretary, Miss M. Ella Russell, reported 381 names on the waiting list. During the year 165 new members have been admitted, 160 by vote to enlarge and 15 because of vacancies, five of which were caused by death, 7 by removal, leaving three unaccounted for.

A summarized report of the treasurer, Mrs. Martha M. Pollard, is given below:

Cash on hand May 1, 1898	$ 218.56
Drawn from bank deposits	1365.34
Receipts from all other sources	4454.69
	$6038.59
Expended for lectures, department work and hospitality	1790.11
For furniture	1496.56
For general expense	2158.82
Total expense	$5471.82
Deposited in savings banks	$558.34
Cash on hand, May 1, 1899	55.53
	$6068.69
Total cash assets of club, May 1, 1899:	
Deposited in Lowell institution for savings	500.10
Deposited in Central Savings bank	300.00
Deposited in Merchants' Nat'l bank	58.53
Total	$ 858.63
Furniture and other property	2032.54
Total assets	$2891.17

A feature of the meeting was the very interesting review of the year's work in the form of an address delivered by the president, Miss Helen Whittier.

WRENCHED HER ARM.

An elderly woman in hurriedly getting off the cars, near Lincoln Square last evening before the electric came to a standstill, badly wrenched her arm.

The Easy Food
Easy to Buy,
Easy to Cook,
Easy to Eat,
Easy to Digest.
Quaker Oats
At all grocers
in 2-lb. pkgs. only

OFFICE TO LET—In The Sun building. Inquire at Sun office.

No old-time doctor discards the medicine which can show an unbroken record of

Fifty Years of Cures.

To those doctors, who went up and down the country in every kind of wind and weather, faithful, patient, and true, Ayer's Sarsaparilla owes its first success. Today any doctor of repute who prescribes any Sarsaparilla prescribes *Ayer's*. We have thousands of testimonials from doctors all over this land that it is the one safe Sarsaparilla, and the doctors know what it is, because we have been giving the formula of it to them for over half a century.

This is why

AYER'S

is "the leader of them all," not because of much advertising not because of what we put around the bottle, but because of what is in the bottle.

It is the one safe spring medicine for you.

SEIZES HIS CHILD

John O'Brien Caused Excitement at Bartlett School

BY TAKING HIS 12 YEAR OLD GIRL

And Forcibly Removing Her to His Home.

Considerable excitement was caused in the vicinity of the Bartlett school yesterday by a man named John O'Brien, a tinker residing on Adams street, who forcibly took his 12-year old daughter, Theresa, from the school yard, where she was at play and compelled her to go home with him. For two years past the little girl has been an inmate of the Ayer home attending school outside. It is said that she was taken there in a destitute and unkempt condition. Her father, it is said, endeavored to get her back recently stating that he had a home for her and wanted her to keep house for him. He was unsuccessful until yesterday. The Humane society is interested in the case and will look up the present abode of O'Brien. The latter's character was looked up and Agent Richardson was surprised to learn that O'Brien is a church member. He claims the right to take his child in spite of any authority vested in the police or humane society.

TWO DAYS FAIR

OPENED LAST NIGHT BY JUNIOR Y.P.S.C.E. OF PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

The Junior Y.P.S.C.E. of the Presbyterian church last night began a two-night entertainment and although the rainy weather interfered in a great measure with the attendance there were a large number of people present. The vestry was prettily decorated with the national colors, the effect of which was heightened by several sales tables, all gaily festooned. The tables and their attendants were:

Candy table—Miss Katherine Greig, chairman, assisted by Miss Olive Fleming and Miss Eliza Simpson.

Pound table—Alexander Miller and John Cunningham.

Guess cake table, a dainty creation in the centre of the vestry, from which radiates streamers of delicate pink—Miss Lily Alister.

Fancy table—Miss Isabella Ramsay and Miss Margaret Bowen, matrons; Miss Agnes McComb, Miss Grace Barris, Miss Margaret Chisholm, Miss Isabel Gregg and Miss Jennie Ray.

Domestic table—Miss Josie Fleming, matron; Miss Blanche Fleming, Miss Maude Barris, Miss Etta Thompson, Miss Bertha Halstead and Miss Campbell.

Cake table—Miss May Sears, chairman, Misses Alice Young, Lizzie Ray, Ella McComb, Cora Barris, Edith Craig and Mr. Alden Barris.

Fish pond—James Young, Joseph Steinberg, Sidney Swaby, Alexander Robinson and Albert Clough.

Mrs. H. W. Derby and Miss Margaret Bowen, superintendent and assistant superintendent respectively of the society, had general charge.

Mr. Emil Borjes, the well known and popular local music instructor is to send his son to Hamburg, Germany, to study the violin.

PROGRESSIVE.

"Hello, Scribler! Joined the navy, eh?"

"Sho! No. Pawned my watch to buy this outfit and say! I've sold all my old war stuff and am admitted to the freshest editors in town."

RUCKLEDGE'S BODY

Consigned to Mother Earth Yesterday Afternoon

BY ORDER OF BOARD OF HEALTH.

Rev. S. T. Ford Officiated at the Grave.

The funeral of the late Engineer William D. Ruckledge took place at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, at the hour assigned by the Lowell health authorities. A public demonstration was being planned for Sunday next by the citizens of Tewksbury, but as already stated the Lowell board of health made this impossible by its action in ordering the immediate burial of the body for "sanitary reasons." The decision was reached at a meeting held yesterday noon. The notice was so sudden that there was no time to make the arrangements for giving the dead sailor the same kind of a burial that others have had, and besides several relatives from Boston were unable to attend.

It was 5 o'clock when the casket was borne from the rooms of Undertaker Weinbeck to the Edson cemetery and there was time for but a brief service at the grave. The funeral cortege was preceded by a squad of members of Co. C, in command of Sergt. Leslie Wisener. The mourners' carriage contained the father, mother and little son of the deceased. Captain Greig and Lieut. Kittredge of Co. C were present in uniform. Selectmen Farmer, Fitzgerald and Lewis of Tewksbury, where the relatives of the deceased live, were also present.

The bearers were Sergeant McNamara of Co. G and Privates Campbell,

WILLIAM D. RUCKLEDGE.

Richardson and Flanagan of Co. C, Assistant Engineer Brett and Ensign Arthur Coburn.

At the grave in the Edson cemetery Rev. Smith T. Ford, pastor of the First Baptist church, this city, read scripture passages and made brief remarks, saying in substance:

"In this, his native soil, and beneath the flag he loved so well we bury him here. Time will not permit me to say the things I would like to say on this occasion. I would like to say that he went forth to a duty which is next to the love of God, and which accrued to the welfare of humanity. We are laying away a faithful citizen who was industrious in his business and noted for genial and social qualities and faith in Jesus Christ. He was a true son of God and a member of the church. His work is now done, well done. Now we gather to read a few words of the scripture that must bring joy and hope to the dear ones left behind."

A prayer by Mr. Ford followed and then the firing squad in command of Sergeant Wisner fired three volleys over the grave. Taps were sounded by William Regan of the Lowell Military band, and that brought the service to a close.

JOSEPH J. KELLEY

Of Cambridge Who Recently Passed Away

WAS VERY WELL KNOWN IN LOWELL.

Held Many Positions of Public Trust.

Joseph J. Kelley of East Cambridge, who died at the Boston City hospital on Saturday, was well known in Lowell. He held many positions of public trust in the University city.

He attended the convention of the Massachusetts Catholic Order of Foresters at the Mechanics' building last Wednesday evening, having been a member of that organization for 16 years and had just been elected to the second highest office in that order. He was seized with convulsions during the session and removed to the hospital, and sank slowly until the end came.

Mr. Kelley was born in Ireland in 1843, and had been a resident of Cambridge since his fifth year.

After leaving the Otis grammar school at the age of 11 years, he was put to work in a rope walk. He was afterward employed in the belt factory in East Cambridge and was the first boy employed in the Union glass house. When 15 years old he was apprenticed to Edward Hixon, cabinet maker, and in 1864 started in business for himself. Tiring of cabinet making, Mr. Kelley, in 1882, became an undertaker.

Mr. Kelley's legislative career is extensive and he wore well-earned laurels. In 1873 he was elected to the Cambridge common council and again in 1874.

In 1875 he was defeated as a candidate for the board of aldermen, but the following year he was sent to the legislature from his district. He was in the House during 1877, 1878 and 1879. While there he served on various committees, among them being those of labor, public charities and woman's suffrage. He drew up a factory inspection bill, which was amended and became a law and drafted and had passed the uniform white ballot bill, which immediately preceded and led to the adoption of the Australian ballot. The act "relating to special contracts between persons and corporations and their servants, employes and workmen" he originated and it was afterwards amplified into what is known as the employers' liability bill.

In 1882 Mr. Kelley was elected to the legislature for a fourth term.

In 1884 he was elected to the board of aldermen and served as alderman from ward 3 in 1885, 1886 and 1887.

His vote and voice have ever been used in favor of the working people, and he has stumped the state for the democratic candidates since 1878.

When but 15 years of age he joined St. John's Literary Institute, was a member 21 years, its president four times and to a strict application to the library of that institution Mr. Kelley owed much of the knowledge which had enabled him to creditably fill positions of public trust. He was also a member of the Red Men and treasurer of St. John's court, Order of Foresters.

In 1892 he was a candidate for mayor of Cambridge and in 1896 was elected a member of the school committee for three years.

He leaves one daughter and a son. His wife died about a year ago.

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CHELMSFORD CENTRE

At the regular meeting of the selectmen Saturday afternoon, the bids for the four per cent. school bonds—$10,200 payable in 10 annual instalments—were opened and were as follows, there being six applicants: S. A. Kean, Chicago, $100.15; N. W. Harris & Co., Boston, $102.551; Parkinson & Burr, Boston, $103.07; E. H. Gay & Co., Boston; $103.12; Rimes & Cummings, Boston, $103.59; Jose, Parker Co., Boston, $104.27. The last named bid was accepted by the board. This gives a nice little premium of $155.27.

Scott O. Sabine has been reappointed superintendent of the town farm for the ensuing year.

The room at the town hall formerly used as a library room is being remodeled by painting, etc., and has been assigned to the officers of Troop F, Cavalry as a meeting or reception

Mrs. Charles E. Sitton and two daughters of Portland, Oregon, who have been spending about two months in this town and vicinity very pleasantly to themselves and their numerous friends, left Thursday on their homeward trip which will include stops at a number of prominent places en route.

COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION

The boys and girls of St. Peter's parish are being prepared for first communion and confirmation, which will be administered in June at that church. The girls are being instructed by the Sisters of Nazareth of Appleton street.

BALTIMORE WON

The Bostons Were Unable to Score.

FOURTEEN INNING GAME AT CLEVELAND.

A Tie Game in New York.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BALTIMORE, May 1.—The champions were shut out here today by the new orioles in a superb all-round fielding game, the Boston infield giving a phenomenal exhibition of baseball behind Klobedanz, who pitched a steady game and made his opponents hit the ball.

The home team failed to reach third base until the eighth inning when the firm of Robinson and McGraw won the game by scoring on a fine double and a well-placed single. There was only one out when Robinson smashed the ball past Duffy to the fence for two bases. Nops struck out and then McGraw came to the plate. A lack of gray matter on the part of the Boston men allowed this fine hitter a chance at the ball when good judgment would have got him to first, taking chances on Holmes, as a hit practically meant a run and the game. McGraw picked one out to his liking and placed it in short right field with the care a mother would lay down a sleeping infant. Robinson scored with ease, as Stahl was slow in getting up to the ball. This run was just as good as a dozen, as Boston went out without a struggle in their ninth.

Boston's eight hits were scattered through eight innings. Tenney came near sending home one run, as he hit a fine single to right with Hamilton on second, but a sharp throw by Holmes caught him at the plate. Captain Duffy fell into a bad trap. With Collins on second and no outs, he tried to bunt and put up a weak fly for a catcher. Duffy should have pushed the ball down to right field. It's failing to play "heady" ball that is making the champions look like silver bells with tongues of sponge.

The score by innings:

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Baltimore	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	—1

Stolen bases—Stahl, Hamilton, Sheckard, Long. Two-base hits, Collins, Robinson. Double play, Long and Tenney. First base on balls, off Nops, 3, off Klobedanz, 2. Struck out, by Nops, 2, by Klobedanz, 2. Left on bases, Baltimore, 4; Boston, 8. Earned run, Baltimore. Umpires, Hunt and Connolly. Time, 2h. Attendance, 1849.

The other games resulted as follows: Cleveland, 5; Louisville, 4 (14 innings); Louisville, 2; Cleveland, 1; St. Louis, 7; Pittsburg, 5; New York, 8; Philadelphia, 8; Brooklyn, 7; Washington, 6.

General Manager Sullivan of the street railroad company will return this week from Europe.

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